THE WEATHER.

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GREAT OFFENSIVE ALLIES IS PROBABLY DELAYED BY WINTER

British Confident German Lines Can be Broken When the Right Time Comes.

WINTER AT ITS HEIGHT

However, Fighting in the Vosges Continues; Saloniki Regarded as Safe.

Asquith's Plan of Conscription Widely Approved.

London, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from both East and West express the belief that the winter weather is likely to prove the most severe obstacle to war operations on the principal fronts during the next few weeks.

"The most dreaded period of winter is from the end of December to the end of January," was a French general's reply a year ago to the demands for a great offensive. The same remark would probably apply equally this year.

Reuter's correspondent at western headquarters, after remarking that the British staff is confident that the Allies are now so strong in men and munitions that they can break through the German lines whenever the right time comes, declares that the weather is the chief reason for postponing the big movement and adds "such a movement needs careful planning and extreme caution." Rolling up tactics always involve the possibility of counter attacks, which may end in rolling up the aggressor. With the fact of the country in a porous and mushy condition, it is impossible to effect the essential quick movements of artillery, without which any big offensive is foredoomed to fail.

Could Occupy German Front.

"The Allied troops would probably have little trouble in occupying the greater part of the German front trenches forthwith, because the enemy holds these lightly. But then with the ranges registered to a nicety from myriads of artillery and machine guns such a step would be sheer suicide until the opportunity is ripe."

A Russian correspondent writes: "The most severe part of winter has now begun in the Russian theatre. All reports agree that the weather this year is harder than usual. It is increasingly doubtful if any serious events will occur until the end of January."

Despite the weather, the duel in the Vosges mountains, in the western zone continues and may eventually prove to be one of the big operations of the war. The gains in either direction thus far have been small but the French claim progress in their effort to establish themselves on the crest of the foothills which here dominate the plain.

No Attack on Saloniki.

By all accounts Saloniki is now safe. Certainly the Central Powers show no haste to attack the Allies' position. Seventy-five thousand Serbians have re-formed at Scutari and Elbassan, in Albania, and the Montenegrin army, which heretofore has been debarred geographically from taking any large part in the war, is now throwing itself energetically into the contest against the Austrians.

Reports that the Austrians are attaking Scutari are announced. According to latest advices the Austrians were at Bjelopolje, where they were recently repulsed by the Montenegrins and cannot reach Scutari without crossing the Albanian Alps and the flooded river Drin.

No official announcement is yet available in London as to the decision of the cabinet in favor of compulsion, but the political atmosphere has been considerably cleared by the admission that the principle of compulsion is accepted by a majority of the members of the cabinet. Public opinion has not yet crystalized, but there is widespread approval of Premier Asquith's general attitude and there is a feeling that the public is quite ready to be convinced.

The difficulties within the cabinet may be expected to diminish as the question shapes itself in practical form. A joint meeting of the representatives of the labor party and the federation of trade unions has been summoned for tomorrow and a detailed statement of the labor attitude is likely to follow.

WANT NATIONAL MEETING.

Conference for Considering Compulsion Situation Demanded.

London, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the joint labor recruiting committee here this afternoon the calling of a national conference of trades unions to consider the compulsion situation was urgently demanded, but it was decided to await an explanation of his position from Arthur Henderson, chairman of the labor party.

Some of the committeemen contended that out of 600,000 men unattested 60 per cent were unfit, 20 per cent "starred," being necessary workers at home and that the bulk of the remainder hold conscientious objections to military service.

CHASED SWEDISH STEAMER.

Swede Forts Open Fire on Two German Torpedo Boats.

London, Dec. 26. — The forts on the Swedish island of Haestholmen opened fire on two German torpedo boats pursuing a Swedish steamer off Karlskrona in Swedish territorial waters to-

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HE SAYS JUDGEMENT CAN'T BE ENFORCED

To Collect $12,000,000 Debt From West Virginia.

JUDGE JACOBS SPEAKS

To Attempt to Enforce U. S. Supreme Court Judgment in Debt Case Would Be Revolutionary, He Tells Bar Association.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 29.—That the United States Supreme Court would not and could not enforce the judgment for $12,000,000 against the state of West Virginia in the Virginia debt case and that to attempt to do so would be revolutionary was the opinion expressed in an address here today before the West Virginia Bar Association by Judge T. P. Jacobs, of New Martinsville, W. Va.

Judge Jacobs cited many authorities and declared that a solution of the proposition would depend on certain elementary constitutional principles. These he said in the main are:

That a state in the Union is a sovereignty in all things not delegated to the central government; that a state cannot be covered into the payment of any debt; that the Federal judiciary has no power or authority to compel the navy or collection of taxes either by Congress or by a state; that the debt of a state unlike that between persons is only a debt of honor and not as obligation; that the judgments and decrees of the Supreme Court in such cases are only advisory and addressed to the sense of honor of the litigants; that the cour has disclaimed any power to compel the levy and collection of taxes by a state for any purpose, and that the officers of the state government ar enot coercible by any authority.

How and Against What?

"If the court shall be called on to enforce the decree how and against what will it enforce the same? asked Judge Jacobs.

"A levy of an execution upon a personality owned by the state in its sovereign capacity will be fruitless as we feel sure the court by no processes will infringe on state sovereignty.

"The state cannot by writ of handamus or other writ against the state legislature compel it to levy and collect taxes, any more than it can compel Congress to levy and collect taxes. And if so unsuspected a thing shall happen th legislature, without contempt, may refuse to obey and decline to make the levy or authorize the collection.

"The governor of the state cannot be proceeded against as for contempt, for he has no power to levy and collect taxes or appropriate the same for any purpose. He cannot be guilty of contempt for failing to do a thing he cannot do.

"Again, no process can serve to sequestrate the private property of the citizens of the state, for no power of the national government can constitutionally seize upon private properry.

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COTTON IS ABOLISHED IN MAKING GUNPOWDER

Germany Has Used None for Past Eight Months.

President of Bremen Chamber of Commerce Says Substitute Found in German Forests is Better Material Than Cotton.

Bremen, Germany, via London, Dec. 29.—Germany's experiments with substitutes for cotton in making gunpowder have been so successful that for eight months no cotton has been used. This statement was made by the president of the Bremen chamber of commerce to a convention of merchants.

"I have had the opportunity to establish officially that for eight months not a kilogram of cotton has been used for making powder," he said. "Thanks to German science and industry, we have succeeded in winning from the immeasurable supply of German forests a cellular material which is cheaper and better suited for powder making than cotton. Even after the war German ammunition factories will not buy another bale of cotton from America.

"The second important ingredient—saltpeter—is now manufactured exclusively in Germany from the air. Our factories already are so advanced that in the spring they will be able to cover the entire requirements for nitrogen, and if the war lasts longer they will even be able to export this product."

The speaker also asserted that camphor, for seven years produced synthetically from American turpentine, is now obtained by chemical means from synthetic turpentine.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR FOUR ARRESTS

Government to Give Strike Conspirators Hearing.

THREE OUT ON BOND

Monnett and Taylor Deny Accepting German Money to Foment Strikes. Say Lamar and Von Rintelen Not Known to Them.

New York, Dec. 29.—Warrants for the arrest of Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois; H. Robert Fowler, former congressman, from Illinois; H. B. Martin and Herman Schulteis, four of the eight men indicted yesterday for conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition factories, were sent to Washington tonight.

Three of the remaining defendants, Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio; Jacob C. Taylor, president of Labor's National Peace Council, and David Lamar appeared voluntarily today in the United States district court and were released in $5,000 bail each. The eighth man, Franz von Rintelen, the German agent who is said to have financed the alleged conspiracy, is a prisoner of war in England.

Each of the four men for whom warrants were issued has announced his intention of resisting arrest. Buchanan has asserted that he is protected by his prerogative as congressman, but this is denied by United States Attorney Snowden Marshall.

The warrants will be served in Washington tomorrow morning by United States deputy marshals.

Following his arraignment Mr. Monnett issued a statement from the offices of his counsel in which he denied ever having accepted or having been offered any German money. He said he never knew either Lamar or von Rintelen and that as far as he knew, neither had any connection with the peace council. Monnett denied the shipment of munitions to the Allies as criminal and illegal. He declared President Wilson was being deceived and that he was anxious to do everything in his power to undeceive him.

Taylor also made a statement denying categorically the charges brought against him and also claiming that both Lamar and von Rintelen were strangers to him. Lamar refused to make any comment.

The investigation into the activities of German agents in this country will be resumed by a Federal grand jury which will convene here on January 6.

PROBE BUCHANAN'S CLAIM

Decide Whether as Congressman He is Immune From Charges.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Representative Buchanan's clai mof immunity from arrest is under investigation by the Department of Justice. A decision of the Supreme Court. A decisionshrdl uunn Supreme Court in 1908 written by Justice White, now chief justice, is regarded as sufficient authority for the official contention that congressmen are entitled to no immunity in criminal prosecutions.

In that case, Representative Williamson, Oregon, was fined and sentenced on October 10, 1905, to ten months, imprisonment upon conviction of conspiracy, to suborn perjury. His term did not expire till March 4, 1917, and he protested that he would be deprived of the right to attend and return from the ensuing session of Congress. Justice White decided against him.

SITUATION OF BRITISH CABINET IS EXPLAINED

Regarding Compulsory Service for Single Men.

Ministers Expect Majority in the House of Commons to Favor Some Reasonable Scheme for Supplying Reinforcements.

London, Dec. 30.—In order to give time for a possible reconciliation of conflicting opinions on the recruiting question, a cabinet council which was called for today has been further postponed until Friday and there is very great hope that it will then be found that the cabinet is in practical agreement on the acceptance of Premier Asquith's proposals.

It has become known that the prime minister found much greater support than had been supposed, some of the anti-conscriptionist ministers having realized that a peculiar situation calls for exceptional treatment. Among these are A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and Arthur Henderson, who, however, will be guided by the views of the labor party.

Earl Kitchener, the war minister, has at last defended his opinion that the time is ripe for compulsion. Much depends now on the attitude of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, both important members of the cabinet. But there is tonight a hopeful feeling that they may yet be induced to support the Premier in the interest of ministerial unity.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secre-

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SLIGHT DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY STORM

Tennessee and Other Mississippi States Swept.

RIVERS SWELL RAPIDLY

Wind at Chattanooga Reached Velocity of 65 Miles—Damage of Minor Character, But Will Reach Into the Thousands.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec 29.—Chattanooga was swept by a sixty-mile wind early today, causing damage estimated at several thousand dollars. Local telephone and telegraph communication was broken until late in the morning. Birmingham and Harriman were the only points that could be reached by long distance telephone. The roof of the Southern Saddlery Company's plant was blown off and the steamers Chattanooga and Joe Wheeler torn away from the river wharf.

40 MILES AT KNOXVILLE.

Minor Damage Caused by Wind and Rain—Trolley Service Impaired.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 29. — Wind, which reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour, accompanied by a hard rain, did slight damage in this section early today in up-rooting trees and breaking glass. Street car service was impaired for a few hours and many telephone lines put out of service. The Tennessee river rose over ten feet, but no damage is expected.

FLOOD STAGES EXPECTED.

Ocmulgee and Oconee Rivers in Georgia Rapidly Swelling.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29. — Following the high winds and heavy rainfall of last night and early today, streams in southern Georgia rose rapidly today and the weather bureau at Macon announced that flood stages were to be expected in the Ocmulgee and Oconee rivers in that section within the next 96 hours. The Chattahoochee river began falling here late today.

Minor property damage and interruption to wire communication, which was in process of restoration tonight, was reported throughout this section. Heavy rains fell also today in South Carolina, but did no marked damage.

STORM VIRTUALLY OVER.

Clearing or Fair Weather Predicted for Stricken Sections.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The storm that disrupted wire communication today throughout the Eastern and Southern states, virtually was over tonight. Reports to the Weather Bureau indicated that its center had passed to sea over the New England coast, and the forecaster predicted clearing or fair weather tomorrow for practically the section east of the Mississippi. The storm warnings displayed today along the whole Atlantic seaboard were ordered down except on the New England coast.

WORST BLIZZARD OF WINTER.

Cleveland and Vicinity Had Partially Recovered Last Night.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—Cleveland and vicinity tonight had partially recovered from the worst blizzard of the winter, although in the city one or two street car lines were still blocked. Ser-

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War News at a Glance

The fighting between the French and the Germans in the Hartmans-Weilerkofp region of the Vosges mountains and between the Russians and the Austro-Hungarians along the Messarabia front continues the most sanguinary of any in the various war theatres.

The Russians are still vigorously on the offensive to the north of the Bukowina frontier. Vienna, while asserting that renewed attacks against the Austro-Hungarians failed with great losses to the Russians, admits that to the east of Pukanov superior Russian forces compelled a retirement of troops of the dual monarchy upon their chief division.

The German and French official communications again are at variance as to the results of the fighting near Hartmans-Weilerkopf. Berlin asserts that a French offensive at Hirzstein broke down under the German fire and that the French were expelled from German positions they had previously captured on Hartmans-Weilerkopf. Paris declares that dispite violent counter-attacks the French have captured a series of German works between Rehfelsen and Hirzstein, and that these have been added to th trenches previously lost by the Germans.

Again there has been some fighting in Northwest Russia in the region of Riga and around Dvinsk, but no noteworthy chances in Turrain have resulted. The Italian bombardment of Austrians positions on the Tyrol and Isonzo fronts continues. The Balkan situation remains unchanged.

The Turks have etirely ceased their attacks against the British force at Kut El Amara, Mesopotamia there having been no operations there since Christmas day.

While Austria has not yet replied to the American government's demands concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona it is stated that Germany soon after the new year will submit new proposals to the Washington government for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy which the Berlin foreign office hopes will be accepbtable to the American government.

It is officially reported that Swedish land batteries have opened fire on German torpedo boats which were chasing a Swedish steamer in Swedish territorial waters.

DISCUSS UNIFYING AMERICAN NATIONS

To Protect Each Other's Independence and Integrity.

NEED OF ARBITRATION

Theme of Addresses at Pan-American Congress is the Friendly Settlement of Disputes Among American Republics.

Washington, Dec. 29.—At practically every session of the many groups into which the Pan-American Scientific Congress is divided, scientific discussion for which the delegates obtensibly assembled, was subordinated today to broad, general consideration of means for binding all the Americans in such a Pan-Americanism as Secretary Lansing characterized in his address of welcome on Monday as "one for all; all for one."

The delegates discussed among themselves the probable deeper significance of their gathering, when they heard informally of the attention attracted among the European diplomats by Secretary Lansing's declaration that "if the sovereignty of a sister republic is menaced from overseas the power of the United States, and I hope the united wer of the American republics will constitute a bulwark which will protect the independence and integrity of their neighbor from unjust invasion or aggression."

None of the delegates comes to the congress with any plenary powers and it is realized that the most important result of the gathering will be the impression they carry back to their homes.

At the principal meetings today the keynote of addresses were upon the need of binding the Americas to arbitration of all disputes between them. Some of the speakers went so far as to advocate a compulsory arbitration and a Pan-American court of justice to make and enforce awards. Other delegates spoke of the necessity for uniformity of the private and public law codes in all the American states. All the delegates agreed that throughout all Pan-America there was growing sentiment in favor of the arbitral settlement of disputes.

Concrete Development.

One concrete development of the congress today was the formation of the American Institute of American Law, composed of 105 leading publicists, five members being chosen from each of the 21 American countries. Through this institute its founders hope ultimately to influence the world to bring about rehabilitation of the international legal fabrics.

Today's meeting, at which Secretary of State Lansing welcomed the visitors on behalf of the United tSates government, resulted in the adoption of the constitution, and of the by-laws and the election of the following officers:

Honorary President—Elihu Root, former Secretary of State and senator from New York.

President—James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and former solicitor of the State Department.

Secretary-General—Alexander Alvarez, former counsel of foreign affairs of Chile.

Treasurer—Lewis Anderson, former minister of foreign affairs of Costa Rica.

The members representing the United States are: Secretary Lansing, Robert Bacon, former Secretary of State; John Bassett Moore, former counsellor of the State Department; Prof. Leo S. Rowe, of the University of Pittsburg, and President Scott.

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR PEACE WILL BE DRAWN

Ford Party to Present Proposals to Belligerents

Capable Experts in International Law Will be Employed to Make the Draft—Expects to Reach The Hage Next Week.

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 29. — It has been definitely decided by the members of the Ford expedition that as soon as possible tentative peace plans will be drawn up and submitted to the warring nations. Men versed in international law will be employed for guidance on technical points.

Should the first effort of the peace mission be rejected or ignored by the nations, the plans will be modified and repeatedly offered until persistence attracts attention In announcing the plan Louis Lochner, secretary of the expedition, said:

"Three reasons actuate the members in appealing directly to the belligerents. First, confidential information has been obtained by us that some of the belligerents are ready for peace, though officially unwilling to admit it, nor can I state at this time which of the nations I have reference to; second, certain neutral nations are most anxious for joint action; third, such joint action will be welcomed by belligerents of both sides.

"We confess that the members of the expedition are not competent to draw up a peace propaganda because of inexperience. We represent merely the

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MAY SOON SETTLE LUSITANIA CASE

New Proposals from Germany Expected Next Week.

BERLIN OFFICE HOPEFUL

United States Firm for Disavowal and Reparation for American Lives. Settlement Might Relieve Ancona Case.

Washington, Dec. 29.—New proposals from Germany for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy, which the Berlin foreign office hopes will be acceptable to the United States, are expected to be presented to the State Department next week. It is understood the negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, recently progressed to a point where a settlement was expected at Christmas. Today, it was said, the German proposals resulting from these conversations, probably would arrive soon after New Year's day. Information received here indicates that the Berlin foreign office is anxious to end the controversy.

The present status of the negotiations is very closely guarded. The United States has contended all along for a disavowal of the sinking of the Lusitania and reparation for the American lives lost. A proposal by Germany to arbitrate the question of indemnity was rejected.

It has since been suggested that Germany might make reparation with the understanding that it would involve no admission of wrong-doing. It is understood that no agreement will satisfy the United States unless it contains something in the nature of a disavowal but Germany contends that the instructions to submarine commanders to discontinue such attacks as that on the Lusitania is the most effective disavowal that could be given.

It is regarded here as especially significant that a settlement of the Lusitania case should become imminent at a time when Teutonic diplomatic circles are represented as being prepared for a diplomatic break between the United States and Austria-Hungary. Clearing up of the Lusitania case, officials believe, would have an important bearing on the controversy now pending with Vienna. The situation remained tonight unchanged, without word from Ambassador Penfield or any official indication of when Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's renewed demands might be expected.

FAIRBANKS A CANDIDATE?

Indiana Republicans to Act Upon Placing Name on Ballot.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Action looking toward placing the name of former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks before the country as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President probably will be taken tomorrow according to many Republicans gathered here tonight. It was estimated that more than 5,000 already had signed a petition to place the former vice president's name on the ballot in the Indiana primary next March.

LIEUTENANT ROGERS KILLED.

Aeroplane Tilts and Plunges to Earth From Low Altitude.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 29.—Lieut. Rogers, of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed today when his aeroplane, which was flying at a low altitude, suddenly tilted forward and plunged to earth.

MAKE VOTING PLACES OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

And Centers for Social Meetings of Citizens.

Miss Margaret Wilson Proposes Movement to Promote the Life and Happiness of Neighborhood, City or Town.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Every school building in the United States was pictured as a potential town hall at today's session of the American Civic Association, at which Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, presided.

Miss Wilson described the social center movement as a plan to make each school building, now idle eighteen hours or more each day, the meeting and voting place of citizens of its district, associated in one non-partisan, non-exclusive organization to deliberate questions on which they vote, and to promote in more direct ways the life and happiness of the neighborhood and city or town. The idea that it was proposed to make the schools social centers for public amusement or to throw them open free to whatever public organization might for the moment interest the board of education, she said was a misconception.

Prof. E. J. Ward, of the University of Wisconsin, said the plan offered a means of preparedness that would mean development of a nation with a backbone, ratner than an oyster-like country—a military shell protecting a citizenship of molly coddles.

The Marchioness of Amerdeen and Temair described slub condition in Dublin and announced an offer of 500

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CONTINENTAL ARMY ANSWERS QUESTION OF PREPAREDNESS

Garrison Believes Scheme is Only Correct Solution of Defense Problem.

PREPARING ARGUMENT

Universal Service is Admittedly the Ultimate Goal of the Administration Plan.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Garrison, in seclusion at his home in New Jersey, is giving over the entire holiday week to preparation for the task of presenting to the congressional military committees the army's part of the administration national defense programme. When Congress reconvenes Tuesday he will be ready to submit facts, figures and argument in support of the plans.

When Mr. Garrison left Washington he took with him copies of every departmental report and official document bearing on the preparedness problem. He believes, it was asserted tonight by an official who has had much to do with framing the plan, that a correct statement of the problem can lead only to the general conclusions embodied in the continental army scheme. From this official, who will be among those authorized to present to the committees an amplification of the views of the administration, was obtained the following outline of what the Secretary expects to tell Congress the proposed programme will do:

What Programme Will Do.

1—Write a definite military policy founded on the unanimous conclusions of military experts of the nation, past and present, and which, therefore, is sound in theory and correct in application.

2—Enroll within three years and give some preliminary training at least to 500,000 mobile troops.

3—Provide within six years for an additional force of 500,000 reserves for the troops with the colors.

4—Furnish the most attractive form of voluntary military service it is possible to devise, thereby serving as a final and conclusive test of the possibility of organizing in peace times an adequate volunteer army system.

5—Furnish a system to which universal military service could be applied quickly and without the necessity of extensive reorganization.

6—Furnish a regular mobile army sufficient to co-operate in the training of the continentals and also to carry on the necessary peace activities.

7—Furnish through cadet companies, attached to regular regiments an adequate and certain school for regular continental and reserve officers.

8—Furnish beginning at once a system under which an adequate enlisted reserve for the regular army would be built up and maintained.

9—Begin at once to be concluded in four years, the expenditure of $81,000,000 on extension and improvement of coast defenses, making them far superior to those which any other nation has ever contemplated.

10—Furnish an adequate trained force to man all coast defenses, now lacking nearly 50 per cent. of the necessary personnel.

11—Build up within four years a reserve supply of material to cost $104,000,000 and estimated upon the consumption of ammunition shown by the best available reports from the European war.

12—Inaugurate a system under which commercial munition plants can be fostered by the government in peace times insuring an adequate and continuous supply of guns and shells in time of war.

Volunteer Army Vital Thing.

The vital thing, it is contended, is to obtain the names of 400,000 men who are obligated to come to the colors at call, to supply them with necessary arms, equipment, organization and mobilization instructions and to give them rudimentary military training at least probably a month a year for each of three years, being all that could be hoped for. If this were accomplished, experts say, and if officers and non-commissioned officers for the force were found and assigned, a great stride would have been taken, a short cut to the formation of a volunteer army in time of need that would save months of delay if it accomplished nothing more.

While universal service is admittedly the ultimate goal of the administration plan, it was said a re-survey of the military situation of the nation made only a few months ago, and going into questions of munitions, manufacturing facilities and all kindred subjects, disclosed such a hopeless state of unpreparedness that the administration embarked at once upon its campaign to build up the national defense.

In the single item of field artillery it was found that it would take more than three years to produce the guns now believed to be necessary for a force which could guarantee safety from invasion. Lessons from European battlefields have served to treble or even quadruple estimates as to necessary reserve material, and to increase two-fold the proportion of light and heavy guns in any field army.

War orders have increased the available commercial facilities for manufacture of war munitions, particularly in the last few months when many new plants have been put into commission. Since all these plants are building guns and ammunition to foreign measurements, however, virtually every machine would have to be re-equipped to handle American calibres.

10,000 OF VILLA'S TROOPS LEAVE HIM

Surrender With Eleven Generals to Carranza Forces.

PEACE IN CHIHUAHUA

Carranza Troops Returning From Chihuahua City Reach El Paso —Will Clear the Guerrero District of Rebels.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 29.—Eight hundred Carranza troops, the first to reach Juarez, arrived here early today from Chihuahua City. More are expected tonight and 3,000 soldiers are due from Sonora points. General Jose Elizondo, commanding the troops, arriving today, said General Trevino had sent a detachment westward to clear out the Guerrero district of small forces led by Generals Villa, Medinviettia, and presumably General Jose Rodriguez.

Eleven generals and 10,000 Villa soldiers surrendered in Chihuahua City to General Trevino, according to Elizondo. South of Chihuahua City. The country is pacified, he said, and the campaign against the Zapata organization in Morelos will be undertaken by General Pablo Gonzales from Mexico City about January 1.

The railroad between Mexico City and Chihuahua City is operating a regular train service and as fast as the Villa soldiers are mustered out at Chihuahua City, they will be sent to the border here to be paid and returned to their homes.

MUSTERING VILLA TROOPS.

Work of Installing Carranza Officials Progressing Satisfactorily.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A State Department dispatch today from El Paso, Texas, said the mustering out of former Villa troops and installation of Carranza officials at Juarez was progressing satisfactorily. Other department advices reported that the Casas Grandes district still was under the control of General Villa, and that a number of Americans living there were safe and not suffering any special inconvenience.

GOVERNOR UPHOLDS ACTION OF MILITIA AT HOPEWELL, VA.

Sends Report of Bayonetting of Russian to Secretary Lansing.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Following a conference between Governor Stuart, Adjutant General Sale and Major Bowles, the governor sent a communication to Secretary of State Lansing in which he upholds the action of the militia at Hopewell. In transmitting a full report of the bayonetting of Schake to Secretary Lansing Governor Stuart said:

"You will observe that the incident complained of is only indicative of the purpose of the civil and military authorities now on duty at Hopewell to uphold law and order and protect the good citizenship of the community, whether native or foreign, from the consequences of lawlessness. The situation at Hopewell, as you will observe from the report, is a very difficult one and requires stern methods of control. No Russian or any other foreigner has any just cause to doubt the purpose of the officers in charge at Hopewell to make them secure in their employment and in the home of their adoption, or to fear any bodily danger unless brought about by violent resistance to constituted authority."

GREEK SHIP IN DISTRESS 190 MILES OFF SANDY HOOK.

With Boiler Room Flooded, She is Making Only Four Knots an Hour.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Greek steamship Thessaloniki, about whose safety considerable apprehension has been felt, was 190 miles east of sandy Hook at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Her boiler room is flooded and she is making anly about four knots an hour. All on board are well according to a wireless message from the steamer.

The revenue cutter Seneca, which left port early today in response to a distress call from the Thessaloniki, is believed to be in communication with the liner, although owing to the heavy seas it is feared the cutter will not reach the steamer before tomorrow.

MAKE VOTING PLACES OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

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pounds sterling by Lord Aberdeen for the best plan for a new Dublin.

All officers of the association were re-elected. A resolution was adopted authorizing appointment of a world Niagara committee to consider an international park at Niagara Falls through co-operation between the United States and Canada.

DROPPED THEIR CHICKENS.

Negro Boys Tried to Smuggle Them by Fennell's Garage.

Going on the principle that they had rather be free negroes without chickens than to keep the chickens and go to jail, two negro boys dropped a sack in which they had a couple of hens, stolen from a nearby coop, last night about 7 o'clock, just as they were trying to make an exit from the alley that enters Chestnut street at the side of Fennell's Garage, next door to The Morning Star office, when they were approached by Mr. O. C. Blunke.

Mr. Blunke carried the chickens to the police station, where they can be had this morning if the owner will call and describe.

DR. G. W. PERRYMAN DEAD.

Had Held Prominent Baptist Pastorates in Several States.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Dr. George W. Perryman, 58, died suddenly at his home in Winchester, Ky., today of acute indigestion. He has held prominent Baptist pastorates in Cincinnati and in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia and played a prominent part in the prohibition fights in Tennessee and Virginia.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Thomas Lee Shevlin, of Minneapolis, millionaire lumberman and Yale football coach, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Shevlin contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall, and that led to his final illness.

SAYS SHOOTING OF MR. JAMES WAS ACCIDENTAL

C. S. Suggs in Craven Jail Tells His Side of Story

Onslow Man Claims That He Did Not Intend to Shoot His Father-in-Law, Whom He Killed, but Fired to Frighten.

(Special tSar Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 29.—That the shooting was accidental was the statement made today by C. S. Suggs, whose home is about three miles from Jacksonville, Onslow county, and who is now confined in Craven county jail on a charge of having slain J. James, his aged father-in-law, near that place on the evening of Christmas day.

Suggs, in an interview with a newspaper man, claims that he did not intend to shoot his father-in-law, that he fired the gun to scarce him and his son, who were chasing him, and that he is sorry that the killing occurred.

According to the story told by Suggs, he four years ago married a Miss James and they had lived happily ever since. On Christmas morning, said Suggs, he and his wife went over to her parents' home. Her parents wanted to go to visit a neighbor and he went off to get a horse and wagon to carry them. Later on he decided to go hunting, as was his custom on Christmas day, and this he did.

Late in the evening he started back to the James home and when coming out on a road near the house, a hog ran out and scared him. He "hollered" at the hog and also fired his gun in the air after which he went on in the house where he found Mrs. James. Suggs inquired as to the whereabouts of his wife and was told that she was at the home of a neighbor.

The Row Begins.

Intending to go after his wife, Suggs states that he started out of the house and midway between that point and the gate, he encountered Lacy James and Owen James. James, so Suggs claims, began cursing him. Mr. Adams attempted to quiet James and about that time the elder James arrived on the scene and joined in with his son.

The old man and his son then picked up sticks and started for Suggs who ran down the road. Suggs declares that he was frightened and, seeing that his pursuers were gaining on him, he turned and fired his gun, little thinking that he would kill either. He heard one man "holler" but the other kept on running after him for some distance.

Suggs says that he then went to the home of P. J. Phillips and sent Mr. Phillips back to see if he had hurt either of his pursuers and that a little later Mr. Phillips returned and told him that he had killed his father-in-law.

Gives Himself Up.

Suggs states that he then started out to give himself up. He first went to the home of Sheriff T. M. Henderson and he was not at home. He then went to the deputy Sheriff's home, found him absent and he then went to Judge "Lige" Koonce's home, told him of the affair and succeeded in getting himself locked up in jail until the sheriff returned and brought him to Newbern for safe keeping.

Suggs' story was told in a straightforward manner and there are many who believe that he is not so much to blame as was first reported. He feels confident that when he is given a preliminary hearing he will be admitted to bail and that he will be acquitted when tried.

Bridegroom in Jail.

When Frank De Laney, a well groomed young white man, left his home at Schenectady, N. Y., and came South with the idea in his head that Southerners were "easy marks" he doubtless did not think that he would meet his waterloo and land in jail in Newbern, N. C., but this is just what happened to Frank. While his newly-wedded wife sits in her room at the Gaston hotel, young De Laney is sitting in a cell in the county jail.

After leaving New York State he came to North Carolina. The first time that he was heard from was when he passed a worthless check for $10 on the Bland hotel at Raleigh. He managed to get away from that place before being arrested and came down to Kinston where he passed another $10 check, this time "sticking" the Tull hotel.

At Kinston De Laney became acquainted with Miss Doris Sheridan, of Philadelphia, who was doing stunts in the chorus of a musical comedy show playing a theatre there while Frank was in the city. De Laney, fairly good looking and well dressed, captivated the heart of Miss Sheridan and they were married, a local magistrate performing the ceremony.

The Last Straw.

On December 23 Mr. and Mrs. De Laney came to Newbern and sought food and shelter at the Gaston hotel. A day or so later De Laney presented Manager Cherry with a check for $25 which bore the endorsement of L. W. Mott, who is a well known senator in New York state.

Manager Cherry thought that the check was "good" and handed out $25 for it. Later the check, which was drawn on a Raleigh bank, came back, there being no such person as Mr. Mott known there.

In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. De Laney, who are Catholics, had been remarried, a local Catholic priest performing the church ceremony and they were, apparently as happy as two turtle doves. However, when the check came back, all happiness for De Laney disappeared.

Manager Cherry told De Laney that he must make good the money given him on the check. De Laney got in telegraphic communication with relatives in New York and tried to get the money to make good but failed to do this, his relatives refusing to come across.

This morning De Laney was placed under arrest. De Laney's wife, without money and without friends, is still at the Gaston hotel and will be taken care of until relatives or friends come to her assistance.

WAS DROWNED AT SEA

Captai nof British Steamer Swept Overboard in Storm.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Captain J. Fell, of the British steamer Cheviot Range was swept overboard and lost during a storm at sea December 22. The steamer arrived here today in charge of the mate. A mountainous wave smashed the starboard side of the bridge where the captain was standing and carried him and the wreckage into the sea. One sailer was badly injured. All the life boats but one were swept away and considerable other damage was done.

CONVICTS WITH PICKS HOLD GUARDS AT BAY

Kansas Prisoners Start Mutiny in Coal Mines.

for Better Food—Fifty of the for eBtter Food—Fifty of the Leaders Placed in Solitary Confinement.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 29.—Fifty convicts of the Kansas State penitentiary were placed in solitary confinement today charged with being ring leaders in a mutiny yesterday in the coal mines operated by the penitentiary. According to Warden J. K. Codding practically all the 300 con- in the demonstration. After a score of victs at work in the mines had a part guards had been captured by mutineers armed with picks the prison officials granted the demand of the convicts for better food and agreed to meet a committee of prisoners to talk over working conditions. Then the mutineers dispersed.

The mutiny was not known above ground until Prof. R. L. Grider, of the mining and engineering school of the University of Kansas, with a party of 12 students, descended into the mine on a tour of inspection. As soon as the cage stopped at the bottom of the shaft the professor and students were seized by convicts and hustled away to the mine stables where other convicts were holding a dozen guards at bay threatening to hack them to death with picks should they make outcry.

After argument with the leaders of the mutiny Prof. Grider induced them to permit the university party to ascend and act as arbiters. Prof. Grider took up the matter with Warden Codding and agreement to meet the mutineer' demands was reached.

ACCEPTS INCOME TAX BILL

French Government to Regulate Sale and Price of Coal.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The senate today agreed to accept the income tax bill as it was passed by the chamber of deputies yesterday, and adjourned to January 11. The chamber today passed a bill creating a department of government which will regulate the sale, distribution and price of coal. The department will have powers to requisition coal and will co-operate with the government in selling and distributing bureaus.

STEAMER ROUTE CHANGED

Ships to Sail From London to Japan by Way of Cape of Good Hope.

London, Dec. 29.—With the sailing today of the steamer Kitano Maru from London for Japan the Japan Mail Steamship Company inaugurated its new route by way of the Cape of Good Hope instead of through the Suez canal. The change in routing was made because of submarine dangers in the mediterranean.

STABLE AND HORSES BURN.

Policeman Who Discovered Fire Was Shot at by Two Men.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a stable and burned two horses to death tonight in LaFayette Park, maintained by the city. Park Policeman E. B. Smith, who discovered the fire, says he saw two men run from the building and one of them opened fire on him. One of the bullets struck Smith in the left arm.

He Wants to Fight.

Vernon Castle.

Vernon Castle, who made more money from dancing than any man who has made that his profession, wants to fight. He is incensed against the Germans, and is learning aviation that he may go over and drop some bombs on them. This is a very good photograph of Mr. Castle.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA DO NOT FACE DANGER

Conditions From Uprising Not at Present Serious.

Rebel Movement is Confined to Province of Yunnan—Leaders Assure Special Protection to Aliens and Property.

Washington, Dec. 29.—American Minister Reisch at Pekin cabled the State Department today that recent uprisings against Yuan Shi Kai and the return to monarchical government in China were not considered at the present time as constituting a serious political situation in that country.

A paraphrase of the dispatch given out by the department says:

"The opposition movement is confined to the province of Yunnan. Other provinces in the south of China are entirely quiet. If the movement should spread, however, it is not anticipated that there will be any danger to foreign life and property nor that business will be disturbed. On the contrary, special protection is assured to foreigners and their interests by declaration of the Yunnan leaders."

Press dispatches from Pekin during the last few days have said that the revolutionary outbreak centering in Yunnan had spread to six other provinces including Kwang Tung, Kweichau, Kiangse and Hupeh. A cablegram Saturday reported that government troops had been sent to Kweichau to put down the uprising there.

SEIZED MAILS TO RECOVER SECURITIES HELD BY GERMANS

Great Britain Asked to Explain Interferences With Mails.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Unofficial advices received today at the State Department indicated that recent seizures by Great Britain of neutral mails in transit to the United States from Europe were prompted chiefly by a desire to recover Belgian and French securities confiscated by the German military authorities.

Such papers, of high commercial value, it was said, have been sent from German sources to this country to be sold, the mails of Switzerland and Holland being used for their movement.

The State Department has asked Great Britain for a statement of facts concerning interferences with mails.

Officials here hold that the legality of Great Britain's action is questionable under existing postal treaties, and should the information sought by the State Department support the present views of officials, it is probable that the United States will make diplomatic representations.

NEWBERN HAS LA GRIPPE.

Epidemic of the Disease in the Neuse River Metropolis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 29.—Newbern is in the throes of the epidemic of la grippe which is sweeping over the country and local physicians report that there are a large number of cases here. One well known physician stated that medical reports show that waves of la grippe swept over the country every few years and that there were thousands of cases in North Carolina when last this wave rolled this way. La grippe, he declared, was a dangerous ailment and stated that every person should use extreme care in an attempt to avert contracting a case.

IS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Charles S. Rowe Struck by Shifting Engine at Hopewell, Va.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 29.—Charles S. Rowe, 23, son of Mayor J. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, assistant chemist at the DuPont Powder Plant, was instantly killed here today when he stepped from in front of a freight train and was struck by a shifting engine. He was a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Wisconsin.

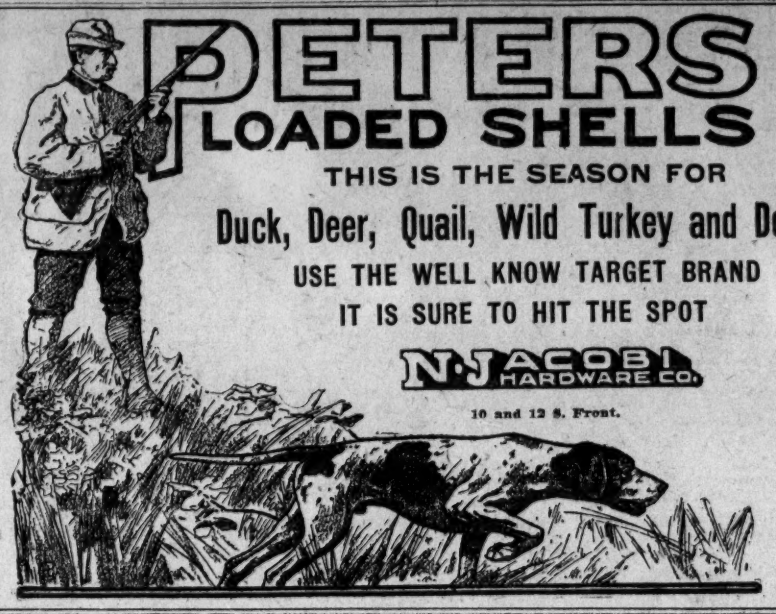
PART OF FORD EXPEDITION HAS REACHED COPENHAGEN

Lieutenant Governor Bethea Will Soon Return to America.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 28 (via London).—Madame Rosika Schwimmer, Madame Aina Malmberg, Lieutenant Governor Andrew J. Bethea, of South Carolina; Herman Bernstein, of New York, and Ellys O. Jones, secretary of the official staff of the Henry Ford Peace Expedition, arrived here today from tSockholm. The others of the Ford party will arrive Friday.

Lieutenant Governor Bethea, who was ill in Stockholm, is in good health again, but has decided not to continue with the party and will leave for the United States in a few days.

New York, Dec. 29.—Henry Ford, returning on the steamship Bergensfjord from his peace expedition, will arrive in New York Saturday, according to a wireless message received today by the Norwegian-America Line. Mr. Ford sailed from Bergin December 24.



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover. In the Superior Court. Notice.

H. C. Twining, A. F. Twining, Iolanthe Johnson and husband, George T. Johnson, vs. S. P. Wright and W. A. Boles.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to remove cloud from title, and to quiet the title, of the plaintiffs in certain real property in the City of Wilmington, said County and State; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of Superior Court of said County, beginning the 17th day of January, 1916, at the Court House of said County and State of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs.

W. N. HARRISS,
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ONLY SAFETY MATCHES LAWFUL AFTER FRIDAY

Red Men Looking For Location For Their Orphanage

Governor's Christmas Parole Order Seems to Have Been Most Successful—National Guard Convention—Munitions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—With the advent of the New Year, there must pass from sale or use in this State all except double-dipped and safety matches. This is under the new uniform match law that passed the last Legislature. The act especially taboos phosphorus, single-dipped, strike-anywhere matches of the type popularly known as "Parlor matches." Under the act even double-dipped matches are not admissible unless the bulb or first dip is composed of so-called safety or inert composition, non-ignitable on an abrasive surface.

In the movement by the North Carolina Red Men to locate an orphanage for the fraternity, a Raleigh citizen, Will Robbins, has come forward with a proposition to donate 25 acres of land, well located, for this institution. The proposed site is on the Southern Railway in convenient reach of the city. Raleigh members of the order are very hopeful that the orphanage will be located here. A. Dughi is chairman of the committee that is soliciting proposals from towns of the State to locate the orphanage.

Letters continue to pour in to Governor Craig from superintendents of convict camps and from individual "trusty" convicts that show remarkable success for the novel experience tried by the Governor in allowing "Christmas paroles" to convicts who had been "trusties" for the ten days previous to the order. The camp authorities very generally report that the convicts paroled returned promptly and the letters from the paroled convicts are deeply appreciative and, in many instances, most touching. The Governor is delighted with the result of the order as thus far indicated.

National Guard Convention.

Officers of the North Carolina National Guard are deeply interested in the approaching session of the National Guard Association for this State in Greensboro January 5 and 6. The members of the association will pass upon the policy adopted by the National Guard Association a few weeks ago in San Francisco, there being every assurance that the North Carolina guardsmen will fully approve that policy. The effect is that resolutions have already been prepared for adoption in Greensboro that declare for this policy.

The association will go on record for some further increase in standing army equipment, but will declare especially for a greatly increased citizen soldiery. The sentiment is also for a dual enlistment of officers and men so that they will be subject to service anywhere in the world that the needs of a State or Nation may require. The demand will be for the guard to be officered by the State authorities under regulations that will give reasonable Federal control.

K. W. Barnes, the newly appointed secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has been notified by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham that he need not report for duty until January 3. Elias Carr, the retiring secretary, is spending Christmas week at Bracebridge, his Edgecombe county plantation, and will return to Raleigh at the same time that Mr. Barnes comes from Lucama. Mr. Carr will spend a week or two here "inducting" Mr. Barnes into office.

The Charlotte Leather & Belting Co. filed an amendment for its charter today, reducing the capital stock to $15,000. V. J. Guthrie is president.

Munitions Plant at Salisbury.

The Jule Manufacturing Co., of Salisbury, recently chartered, is to be a mammoth munitions plant, the charter specifying that the company shall have special business offices in New York, New Jersey, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and any other state in the Union, and in England, Ireland and any and all countries of Europe. The capital stock is $500,000. The incorporators are Edward C. Gregory, Robert R. Langston, J. E. Chilton, J. D. Brown and Chas. F. Montgomery.

The Smithermann Power Company, of Troy, Montgomery, pays in $48,000 of its $300,000 capital as a precedent to beginning business. It is chartered by J. C. Hurley, who pays in half the capital; by six members of the Smithermann family, and others.

The Millneer Manufacturing Company, of Statesville, is another big corporation with $30,000 of its $215,000 paid in. T. D. Miller, A. P. Farrow, J. S. Moore, J. W. Kaneer, J. G. Shelton and H. P. Grier, of Statesville, are the incorporators.

An amendment to the charter of the N. L. Hart Company, North Wilkesboro, changes the name of that company to the Jenkins Hardware Company.

Samuel H. Farabee, editor and part owner of the Hickory Daily Record, has returned to his work after spending a short while in Raleigh, the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Farabee. Mr. Farabee's paper has had splendid luck from the initial number and the city has grown rapidly into the habit of daily reading. This was his first visit to Raleigh since he left in early September for his new home.

The board of education of Wake county has officially received notice of the resignation of Miss Edith Royster, who was until Friday assistant county superintendent and became Mrs. Zebulon V. Judd.

The board is not likely to name a successor to Mrs. Judd soon as the work is well under way and may proceed through the spring without a new assistant.

N. C. Fertilizer Bill.

Commissioner W. A. Graham's figures on the fertilizer bill for North Carolina in this closing crop year show that the State saved $4,500,000 and that money judiciously distributed among the farmers is believed to account partly for the "rural cash" which Major Graham passionately recommends as a substitute for "rural credits."

"I do not believe the 225,000 tons of fertilizers used can be made to account for the losses in the crops," Major Graham said. "Our farmers did not plant the same acreage. It is true that the lint cotton yield for an acre in North Carolina in 1914 was 283 pounds again 243 for 1915, but 1914 was a great cotton year and 1915 just as average one. To show this, in Texas where they do not use commercial fertilizers in small degree the falling off on the acre was 25 per cent.

"That, you will see, is much greater than our loss on the acreage. Ours shows about 40 pounds. Even at $10 a hundred this would show only $4 and the fertilizers will average more than an acre. It all looks to me to tend toward diversified crops, a thing which our department has contended for so many years. And I know that it is doing good. More hog and hominy have been raised this year than ever and more money is in the farmers' pockets. And that is because the farmer who raises his own rations saves the money which the less provident one does not save.

Off 15,000 Bales in Robeson.

"It may be of some interest to observe our cotton crop this year by a few counties. Robeson fell off 15,000 bales; Johnston 10,000; Wayne and Scotland 5,000 each. This falling off in the crop was very largely due to the reduction of acreage which did our farmers a great deal of good."

Major Graham is using these holidays to gather material for the commission appointed by Governor Craig to make recommendations as to changes in judicial procedure. The major is the lay member of that commission and is offering many suggestions as a layman.

WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT DEFINITELY WITHDRAWN

Match Was Scheduled in New Orleans for March 4.

Promoter Burns Contended Fulton Should First Win an Elimination Bout While Manager Jones Opposed Such a Move.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—The 20-round fight for the heavyweight championship scheduled for March 4 in this city between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, of Minnesota, was definitely declared off here late today by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Tommy Burns, local promoter, who was a partner of Dominick J. Tortorich in promoting the fight.

Announcement was made by Tortorich and Burns December 24, that they had decided to try to substitute Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, for Fulton in the match with Willard.

Burns insisted that Fulton should win an elimination bout with some well known heavyweight before fighting Willard here. Jones said he was opposed to Fulton's meeting any other fighter before he fought the champion and insisted that Willard would fight Fulton before taking on any other challenger.

Jones showed a telegram he received today from T. S. Andrews, of Milwaukee, offering Willard $25,000 for a ten-round championship match with Fulton in Milwaukee, February 22.

COLLINS EXPECTS FIGHT.

Thinks Bout Will Probably Take Place in Milwaukee.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, had not received word from New Orleans tonight, but he said he thought Willard would meet Fulton, as Tom Jones, the champion's manager, had promised when the first doubt about the New Orleans match arose several days ago. Collins said he was in momentary expectation of word from Jones.

"Tom Andrews, of Milwaukee, has offered a purse of $25,000 for a ten-round bout between Willard and Fulton to take place in Milwaukee in February," Collins said. "I feel confident he will get the contest if the New Orleans match is off."

Tom Andrews, according to Milwaukee dispatches, has had no advices that the proposed fight had been declared off.

BURGAW NEWS BUDGET.

Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders to Meet. Paroled Convicts Return.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 29.—There will be a meeting of the Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders' Association here next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Two white convicts were permitted to go home last Friday and returned promptly Monday.

The children have enjoyed the privilege given them by the county commissioners of skating on the walks of the court house square. All the members of the board were here today.

Mr. W. C. Meyers made a trip to Hopewell, Va., this week, prospecting. So many of the young men have left Burgaw for Hopewell that there are very few left. It is a great pity something could not have been done here to keep them at home.

Christmas passed off very quietly at Burgaw this year, there being no evidence of John Barleycorn in sight. While the express office received during the week a great many quart packages, there was no drunkenness and if there was any blind tiger business carried on there was no evidence of it.

Among the visitors here during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Perkins, of Swannanoa, visiting Mrs. Perkins' family, that of Mr. R. I. Durham; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cook and family, of Chattanooga, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner and child, of Monbo, N. C.; Messrs. R. H., Geo. L. and Gordon Paddison, visiting their father, Mr. A. H. Paddison; Mr. H. Overstreet, of City Point, visiting his family; Mr. and Mrs. Austin McLendon, visiting Mr. A. H. McLendon; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Moore, the home of Mr. Moore's father, Mr. J. B. Moore.

Rev. P. L. Clark left early in the week for his old home in Virginia.

SEIZE RUBBER CONSIGNMENT.

Fifty-Five Bags Parcel Mail Taken by British from Liner Oscar II.

London, Dec. 29.—A British official statement issued tonight says:

"It is asserted that 55 bags of rubber, all consigned to a well known enemy forwarding agent in Sweden, were removed from the parcel mail on board the steamship Oscar II. The estimated weight of the rubber seized is about 4,000 pounds.

The Oscar II is the vessel which carried the Henry Ford peace party to Europe. On the voyage across she was taken into Kirkwall by the British authorities and her cargo examined. After being detained for more than 24 hours, she was allowed to proceed on December 16th.

Different minds make difference in minds, but never makes an indifferent world.

THEATRICAL

The Paul J. Rainey African Hunt pictures, the most remarkable motion pictures ever taken and representing the absolute high tide in the gradual rise of the motion picture idea of entertainment and education, have been booked for presentation at the Victoria Theatre New Year's day, Saturday, January 1.

An expedition of over 350 men, with Mr. Rainey, a milionaire sportsman of Cincinnati, spent a year in the depths of the African jungles, and braved death from fever and wild beasts in order that this wonderful entertainment might be presented. Mr. Rainey at first undertook this great game hunt merely from the point of sport. Accompanying his expedition was a large corps of expert photographers and motion picture camera operators, and whenever there was a hunt to be undertaken or a dengerous trip to the jungles, there intrepid men of the camera and film were at the forefront.

The Rainey expedition consisted of 35 white men, 325 black, 135 camels, 40 horses, 60 dogs, 54 oxen and 150 sheep on hoof. Mr. Rainey, Prof. Heller of the Smithsonian Institute and others, met Mr. Allen Black, of Australia, and Mr. Augustus Outram of the Transvaal of Port Said. Dr. William Johnson was added as a physician and surgeon. The expedition cost Mr. Rainey $250,000,000, and six reels of motion pictures the most wonderful wild animal pictures in the world, are the result.

At the Royal Today.

It is rarely indeed that the motion picture public has been privileged to witness so exquisite a performance as that of Mary Pickford in the Famous Players' screen adaptation of John Luther Long's immortal classic, "Madame Butterfly," which comes to the Royal as the Paramount offering for today.

The screen version of this famous love tale, celebrated in opera, novel and play, has preserved and enhanced all the poetic beauty and tenderness of the original. As the forsaken Cho-Cho-San, the little maid of the Flowery Kingdom, patiently waiting through the long months for the return of her faithless husband, an American officer whose toy she has been, Mary Pickford presents an innocent, confiding, pathetic figure who proceeds through her many sorrows with unconquerable courage and endurance.

For pure pathos and dramatic appeal, the photo-production of "Madame Butterfly" has few equals in the whole realm of fiction, stage or screen.

MARY PICKFORD,

Starring in "Madame Butterfly," at the Royal Theatre Today.

Animal Picture at Bijou.

Patrons of the Bijou have long ago learned that when the Universal puts out an Animal Thriller, it's in reality an with the announcement that today will reels, it means crowded houses at eve be presented one of the very greatest animal thrillers ever filmed, in three reels, it means crowdd houses at every show.

"The Lion's Ward" is the title, and it stars Betty Schade, with the famous Bourgeous family in a jungle film of three whole reels, written by James Dayton and produced by Norval McGregor. It tells a stirring story of

a black voodoo priest who plans to sacrifice a white maiden who is saved by her pet lion. Hundreds of the wild animals of the Universal City zoo figure in this great three-reel production, which altogether, contains probably more thrills than any picture you've seen in several months.

"Lizzie's Shattered Career" is the title of a great L-Ko comedy, starring Alice Howell and some more L-Ko nuts.

Today at the Grand.

Heading today's bill at the grand is a magnificent three-reel Essanay dramatic feature, "A Bit of Lace," a stirring tale replete with strong human interest, with a touching appeal that will reach every one in the audience.

"A Bit of Lace" tells a tale of pathos, and the situations call for quiet, tense and forceful acting, which is in the hands of a capable cast headed by Darwin Karr, Edna Mayo and Sidney Ainsworth. The subject offers strong dramatic possibilities and has been fashioned into a photoplay without being encumbered with any extraneous characters or incidents. The settings are very elaborate indeed, lending to the production an atmosphere that likens it to the costly feature productions.

"An Accident Policy" is a great Billy Reeves Lubin comedy scream, with some of the most ludicrous situations you have yet seen.

New Year's at Royal.

It is indeed a magnificent offering to be presented at the Royal Theatre next Saturday for New Year's Day, a stupendous production, depicting a love story of Old Madrid, an exquisite six-act filmization of the famous novel by F. Marion Crawford, "In the Palace of the King." Five thousand persons were engaged to take part in this photoplay, which, critics have said, is one of the most popular ever produced.

Starring in the magnificent and costly production is Richard C. Travers and Lillian Drew, two of filmdom's most accomplished stars, supported by an all-star cast including Arline Hackett, E. F. Radcliffe, Nell Craig and Thomas Commerford.

Besides the thousands of men and women employed in the film, hundreds of blooded horses and thousands of dollars' worth of beautiful costumes were used to lend realistic color to the play, and neither time nor money was spared in the filming in order to make it one of the very greatest successes of the year.

LUMBER BUSINESS GROWING WITH PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

Lumbermen in Wilson Section Enthusiastic Over the Outlook.

(Special Star Correspondence,)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 29.—Lumbermen are enthusiastic over the outlook. W. M. Moss, manager of the W. W. Simms Lumber Company, states that collections have been better during the month than at any time since 1912. He reports a steadily growing business and with still brighter prospects. Capt. T. W. Tilghman, of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, states that with the opening of the new year his company will employ 600 men and mills will be operated on full time. The plants at Middlesex will begin operations on full time January 1.

Here in Wilson several important building contracts have been let and builders are busy with important changes in the business district. Work was started Tuesday on the Wells building, which will be converted into a modern moving picture theatre. Contractors are working on the remodeling of the Harriss block, which will be occupied when completed by the Carroll Grocery Company and will be one of the best business establishments in the State.

TO MAKE PERSONAL REPORT.

Governor Stuart Probing Bayonetting of Russian at Hopewell.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Governor Stuart today summoned Major Bowles from Hopewell for a personal report to him and Adjutant General Sale, on the bayonetting of a Russian in an alleged "blind tiger" raid there December 27, by Private Blue of the Mecklenburg infantry company, now on guard over the burnt-out town.

Major Bowles says there is a chance today that the man, Schake, who is under the care of a skilled abdominal surgeon, may recover.

COTTON MILLS TO ADVANCE WAGES OF THEIR EMPLOYES

Many Mills in New England Agree Prosperity Warrants Increase.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—Notices of wage increases affecting many thousand employes were posted today in cotton mills in various cities of Northern New England. The action followed a conference of mill treasurers held in this city at which it was agreed that improvement in business conditions warranted an advance to operatives.

Cities in which wage increase notices were posted included Manchester, Dover, Nashua, Somersworth and Salmon Falls, N. H., and Lowell and Lawrence, Mass. While no specific amount was named, it is understood here that the advance will average 5 per cent for all employes receiving $10 a week or under. The number of operatives affected by the increase is said to be 75,000.

Whether this advance will be followed by a general readjustment of wages in the entire textile industry in New England is uncertain, but other milling interests are said to have had the matter under consideration for some weeks.

As the result of a government inquiry which found proper soil and climatic conditions, Chile expects to become an important sugar producing country.

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Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphase in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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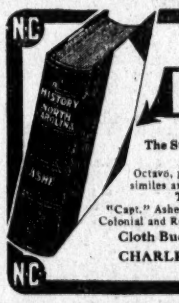
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TOP O' THE MORNING

If I had my way I should make you content by taking you gently to the storehouse of your present blessings and counting them over with you: I should make you peaceful and patient by leading you to the Council Chamber of the Universe on whose portal is the ancient legend: "All things work together for good to them who love God;" I would make you powerful and hopeful by kneeling with you at the feet of Him who said: "Be not afraid, I have overcome the world."

—ALLYN KING FOSTER.

Oh, you Rotarians!

We don't propose to work but two more days this year.

Only two days to contemplate resolutions and prospects for a new year!

Some men just naturally can't steer clear of Scylla and Charybdis at the same time.

The times are hysterical as well as psychologic ., which partly bears out what President Wilson said.

A paper says "President Wilson is master of the situation." He was up to the 18th of December, but—

A few men depend on reason for reaching a conclusion, but the majority consider instinct good enough for them.

All razor-back sausage is all right, but, anyhow, one of the foolish ideas about it is to eat a week's supply at only one sitting.

Christmas comes but once a year and every time it comes it reminds most men that so far as egg-nog is concerned they never have been weaned.

The Baltimore Sun refers to "the festivities at Pilduzer Park." 'Nough sed! Betcha Pilduzer Park was no place for a prohibitionist to go for a good time.

Republican papers are abusing Boy-Ed, but as soon as the campaign opens most of their editorials concerning President Wilson will be of a Boy-Edifying character.

Some writer says: "Every young man should have a mission in life." Even so, the average young man's idea is to get him a miss without waiting to consider the question of a mission.

Why should a stray North Carolinian be invited to make a home-comer of himself? The reasons are good, but they ought to accompany the invitation, if we want it to be taken into consideration.

While in Richmond a Greensboro man jumped out a second story window while laboring under the hallucination that an enemy was about to get the best of him. A room as high up as the second floor is no place for a man who expects to remain in Richmond over night.

The Ford peace party and Doc Cook, remembered in connection with certain allegations concerning the reputed discovery of the North Pole, struck up together at Copenhagen. How singular it is that the ill-fated peace party continues to meet with hard luck.

The Indiana Republicans have decided on former Vice President Fairbanks as their choice for the presidential nomination. Those Indiana Republicans must think that the Chicago convention just as well nominate an icicle so he can go up against a big frost next November.

Says the Greensboro News: "Combining business with pleasure, work with a holiday, Sheriff D. B. Stafford on Monday night captured the largest illicit distillery that the officers have had the luck to take into custody in some little time." The officers seem to have more luck than anybody else these times, and, for sure, Sheriff Stafford will be independent of Virginia for some time to come.

THAT SUPPRESSED REPORT.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is being accused of suppressing the report of the Navy General Board, whereas the Secretary considered it so extravagant that he pigeon-holed it until just before Christmas, when he gave it out for publication. The kind of navy recommended by the board would be a whopper, and it would be out of all proportion to the "adequate preparedness" programme to which the President and Secretary Daniels are committed. For instance, the board says:

"The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by an other nation of the world. It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development year by year as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925. * * * A navy in firm control of the seas from the outbreak of war is the prime essential to the defense of a country situated as is the United States, bordering upon two great oceans. A navy strong enough only to defend our coast from actual invasion will not suffice. Defense from invasion is not the only function of the navy. It must protect our sea-borne commerce and drive that of the enemy from the sea. The best way to accomplish all these objects is to find and defeat the hostile fleet or any of its detachments at a distance from our coast sufficiently great to prevent interruption of our normal course of national life."

The fact is, the Navy Board wants Uncle Sam to have the biggest navy in the world, even such a monster naval equipment as to make that of Great Britain play second fiddle. The New York Journal of Commerce considers the recommendations of the board as preposterous and goes on to say this about it:

"It requires some imagination to realize what that means, but it requires only common sense to understand the preposterousness of any such policy as that suggested by it. As everybody knows, the most powerful navy now maintained is that of Great Britain. It has been the policy of that Empire for many years to keep up a navy equal to that of any two powers which may become its rivals for command of the sea, and the ambition of Germany for commercial and colonial expansion has driven it to enormous expense in carrying out that policy. Its abandonment would probably not be induced by the rising of any new naval rivalry. What is Great Britain's reason for such a naval policy? It has a widespread empire, including not only its island kingdom, but vast colonies and dependencies in Asia, Africa, Australasia and the Western Continent and adjacent islands, with an area of 12,000,000 square miles, or considerably more than three times that of the United States and its few relatively small dependencies, and a population of 439,000,000 or more than four times that of the American Republic. Its ocean trade with its center in the United Kingdom and lines spreading through its colonies to all parts of the earth, is measured by an annual value of commodities carried of $12,000,000,000, which is not much short of three times that of the United States; and its shipping entries and clearances, has a tonnage of 393,000,000, or nearly four times that of this country. Besides having such a scattered empire to defend Great Britain is largely dependent upon oversea lands for supplies of food and raw materials, while the United States has a wide continental area, compact and sparsely populated, between the two oceans with varied resources that make it practically self-supporting within its own borders. Great Britain's relations with nations of the European Continent have long been such as to make it necessary to keep up such a naval power to protect its interests at home and abroad and the trade upon which its national life and power depend."

The cost of building, equipping and maintaining such a tremendous navy as the board urges would stagger the imagination, yet there is a considerable party in this country who favor it and are trying to make it warm for Secretary Daniels because he does not take the report seriously. A navy not near so large as that of Great Britain doubtless would be more effective than hers, owing to the fact that she would have to scatter hers all over the world where she has possessions that cannot be left exposed.

This country, at present, will be content with adequate preparedness. Hysterical preparedness is not any part of the President's programme.

THE NEW LAW AS TO MATCHES

North Carolina's match law, enacted by the General Assembly at its last session, will become effective Saturday, January 1. On and after that day it will be unlawful to manufacture, store or sell any kind of matches in North Carolina, which one can strike any and everywhere. This means such as so-called "parlor matches," which are ignitable by abrasion on any kind of surface which may be set off by stepping on a match head. Violation of the statute is a misdemeanor punishable by fine.

The law also absolutely prohibits the manufacture, sale and use of matches containing in their heads poisonous material or other composition deleterious to health. Among the absolutely prohibited matches are what are described in the act as "white phosphorus, single-dipped" matches. As to double-dipped matches, the law requires that the head or bulb shall consist of a dip composed of safety or inert composition, non-ignitable on an abrasive surface. It is lawful to make or dispose of such matches, or others known as safety matches, because they have to be struck on a surface made for the purpose.

The object of the law is two-fold—for fire prevention and to minimize the danger to children who may put the heads of matches in their mouths. The act was passed especially in accordance with the recommendation of the State Department of Insurance, which is endeavoring to cut down the enormous annual loss from fires in this State.

The law outlaws matches, packed in a carton of 500 approximate capacity, and placed in an oven and subjected to a constant temperature of 200 degrees, Fahrenheit, will ignite in eight hours. All spontaneous combustion matches are prohibited and so-called "wind-matches" of all kinds are forbidden.

Similar laws are now in force nearly everywhere, and since the law has been anticipated the probability is that the jobbers, wholesalers and dealers have gotten rid of outlawed matches and have stocked up on the lawful kind. At the same time, it is quite likely that there are ignitable matches a plenty to get people into trouble under this law.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

In New York last Monday evening the Swedish chamber of commerce of that city gave an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Astor in the way of celebrating the inauguration of the Swedish-American Line and the arrival of its first vessel, the steamship Stockholm. The steamer had bad luck on her very first voyage, for she was overhauled by a British cruiser and carried to Kirkwall, where a number of packages of her mail were confiscated. After a delay of five days she reached New York on Monday morning.

The significance of the celebration of the Hotel Astor banquet lies in the fact that the arrival of the Stockholm inaugurates the first direct passenger service between Sweden and America. Heretofore Swedish ports have been served by vessels of other countries. The European war, however, led to the organization of this new line, and the commercial interests in this country are glad to see this new steamship company enter the field.

Two hundred attended the banquet, and it was attended by Swedes from all over the United States. The new line is largely a patriotic affair, the stock having been subscribed in small lots by Swedes in the United States and Sweden.

Wilmington exports to Sweden and Norway can go from here to New York by water and go thence direct to Sweden.

FEWER LIVES LOST AT SEA.

The annual report of the supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service of the United States was made to the Secretary of Commerce recently. It covers the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, and shows that the year's record of accidents resulting in the loss of life totalled 190, which is 42 fewer than the record of the previous year. During the year 307,348,000 passengers were carried on regular steam vessels required by law to report the number of passengers carried.

Of those millions of passengers only 107 lives were lost, and dividing the total number of passengers carried by the number lost it will be observed that only one passenger out of every 2,872,411 passengers carried met death from accident at sea. The total number of lives lost from all causes, including passengers and crews, was 368. Travel by sea seems to be far safer in proportion than travel by rail.

During the year, the steamers, motorboats, sail vessels and barges inspected and licensed in United States waters numbered 7,232, with a displacement of 5,612,631 gross tons. The number of ships officers licensed was 18,412. The supervisor makes timely recommendations as to passenger ships which also carry dangerous cargoes, jeopardizing the safety of such ships and the lives of their passengers. He urges attention to that matter and recommends that the office of supervising inspector general be given authority to regulate that very dangerous practice.

Colonel Roosevelt has an idea that because he got a good idea out of Ezekiel's prophecy, others who quote Ezekiel have no right to do so unless they give equal credit to the Colonel for emphasizing the points on which he and Ezekiel happened to agree. When a man delves into the Bible and gives publicity to the wisdom he finds hidden away in it, he is liable to think hard of those who make use of his discovery without so much as saying who is at present pointing it out in such a peculiarly striking manner as to make it thoroughly understood. There is something about it all that gratifies us, and it is the fact that Colonel Roosevelt didn't think it was up to him to point out Ezekiel's mistakes.

We are on the eve of suspending diplomatic relations with Austria, but she acts as if she would appreciate that way of doing away with the kind of relations we have with her. Austria recently referred to our communication as "highly esteemed," but her course shows that she was nothing but an unappreciative fibber.

No use to wait on the action of any other nation. This Nation of intelligent folk ought to know what it needs and get it in accordance with the prevailing idea of efficiency and adequacy. We don't want to overdo anything and we don't want to underdo what we ought to do.

Mrs. Inez Millholland Boissevain has decided that she will have nothing more to do with the Ford peace expedition. We don't know, but probably the party decided to have its own way and became so obstinate that it wouldn't agree to her plan for bringing about peace.

Among the presidential possibilities mentioned at Minneapolis is the Hon. Bill Sulzer. Owing to the reckless manner in which presidential possibilities are being mentioned, it is getting so that it is no credit for a fellow to be ranked in that class.

No use for some to say "Good Bye, Santa Claus," for Santa hasn't even said "Howdy'e" to lots of people who don't know whether he has been here or not.

People will tell you that they have the grippe when you observe it long before they have had time to tell it.

APPRECIATED.

Editorial Expression About Stocking Fund Acknowledged.

(Wilmington Dispatch.)

The Dispatch feels grateful indeed to its esteemed morning contemporary, The Star, for its kind words in praise of this paper's recent "empty stocking campaign." The editor especially appreciates the tribute so generously paid his feeble efforts in the work. This appreciation is intermixed with a feeling of tenderness, of sweet remembrance; recollection of some of the happiest days of life, as he realizes that the man who penned the lines in today's Star was one under whom he served part of his apprenticeship, with profit and pleasure, and that those now in command of The Star were, too, his newspaper associates in days of yore. These things are worth something to a man; worth much in priming his heart. And he assures such friends that in the years to come no matter what length of land may separate the "heart untravelled" will always linger in sweetest remembrance, in deepest appreciation of those days of the long ago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

On top of the reports of the new drive for a Federal child labor bill comes the information that Southern hosiery men are making five times the profits of their Northern competitors. There is evidently a reason that has more than mere "uplift" behind it.—Raleigh Times.

Col. George Harvey, returning from England and France, says that, next to the Kaiser, President Wilson is the man most hated in those countries. If this thing keeps on, Mr. Wilson will soon be dwelling in the splendid isolation of the hearts of his own ninety-odd million countrymen.—Raleigh Times.

North Carolina, through the representative men attending the Pan-American Congress at Washington, is taking a forward step and securing representation in a work out of which much benefit may come to the State. Dr. Rankin, Dr. Herty, Dr. Pratt, President Graham, Professors Boyd, Raper and Laprade compose about as strong a team as the State could have picked to look after her interests at this important meeting.—Charlotte Observer.

We wonder if the people of Baltimore appreciate the Walters Art Galleries as they should? Many other cities envy us the treasures that have been assembled there by the expenditure of a large fortune and by more than a generation of critical devotion to an aesthetic task of the first magnitude and importance. And yet we think it is probable that not one-tenth of the people in this city, who could easily afford the small price of admission charged during the Wednesdays and Saturdays of January, February, March and April, when they are open to the public, have ever set foot in this artistic treasure house of education and delight. We get so accustomed to our blessings sometimes that we fail to realize their value, and we are inclined to think these galleries and the opportunities they offer are among the things that Baltimoreans fail to assess at their real worth. If it were conceivable—which it is not—that they should be removed to New York, Philadelphia or Washington, we should at once hear a great outcry about the lack of local public spirit indicated by such an act, and this outcry probably would come principally from those who have never taken the trouble to avail themselves of the privileges which these galleries have been offering for years. Real knowledge of art is as rare, if not rarer, than knowledge of Sanscrit, but even ordinary acquaintance with it is disgracefully uncommon. Persons who "keep up" with literature and who have at least some superficial familiarity with music know little or nothing of painting and sculpture, arts which are quite as elevating and developing, in their way, as books and music. We hope the coming season of the Walters Galleries will show an awakening on the part of the Baltimore public to the aesthetic and educational value of what is virtually an art university. And we hope so not merely or principally for the sake of the "Poor Association," to whose benefit the admission fees are devoted, but mainly for the sake of a large number of Baltimoreans who have neglected a center of higher pleasure and improvement which has been beckoning them vainly for a long time past.—Baltimore Sun.

HOT POLITICS IN ATLANTA

Trying to Recall Mayor For Not Enforcing Prohibition Law.

(Washington Post).

"For an off-year diversion in politics Atlanta is having a municipal scrap that is agitating the citizens not only of Atlanta, but through out the State," remarked J. Fred Lewis, of Atlanta, at the New Willard. "The reformers are trying to bring about the recall of Mayor James G. Woodward and six members of the police board on the charge that they have permitted open violation of the prohibition law. Upon a petition signed by the requisite number of voters, the city council passed a resolution providing for a vote upon the recall of mayor and his associates on the police board, but when the resolution reached the mayor he promptly vetoed it. The reformers have taken the matter into the courts, and there will be a long-drawn out legal wrangle in all probability. They have won first blood by the decision that the mayor can't by his veto prevent a recall election.

"The dispute came about because Mayor Woodward demoted the Chief of Police, and the reformers alleged that the demotion was due to the chief's activity in closing up disreputable places and enforcing the prohibition law. The mayor and the police board have been in favor of a liberal interpretation of the laws, but the reformers wanted the letter of the law enforced. I don't know but that the mayor has the majority of the voters on his side.

"Next May the newly enacted prohibition law will go into effect, whereby the shipment of more than a quart of whisky to any one person in the State oftener than once a month is prohibited. All clubs are wiped out by this law. The new order of things will make a great change in the State, and it remains to be seen, of course, whether the law can be rigidly enforced."

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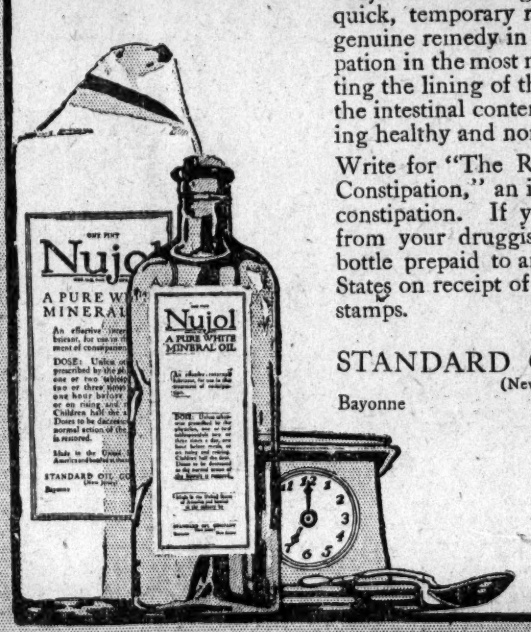

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AMBASSADOR WILLARD ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES FROM SPAIN

Says He Knows Nothing of Charges Against Him in Virginia.

New York, Dec. 29.—Col. Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to Spain, arrived here today on the steamship Rochambeau for a brief visit at his home in Fairfax, Va. Col. Willard declined to discuss political conditions in Spain but said that recent efforts to establish a new direct steamship service between Spain and the United States was receiving the earnest cooperation of the Spanish government.

Recent reports from Richmond, Va., stating that he was charged in a report filed by the examiner of records of Prince William county with having omitted intangible property valued at $1,173,500 from his tax returns, were called to the ambassador's attention. He said he knew nothing about it, adding that he was not from Prince William county but from Fairfax county. Dr. Helen Norten, who has been working in the American hospital at Nice, was also on the Rochambeau. She said that more than 30,000 Allied soldiers had been made totally blind since the war began.

PUBLICATION OF L. & N. ADVERTISEMENT RESTRAINED

State of Georgia Gets Temporary Injunction Against Newspapers.

Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 29.—A temporary injunction returnable January 31st next, restraining three Georgia newspapers from publishing legal advertisement of the intention of the Louisville & Nashville railroad to build a branch line from here to Marietta, Ga., was granted the State of Georgia by Judge A. W. Fite, in Superior court here today. The papers enjoined are the Marietta Journal, Cartersville News and the Cherokee Advance.

The proposed branch line would parallel the Western & Atlantic railroad, a state-owned line, now under lease to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, a subsidiary of the Louisville & Nashville. At the last regular session of the legislature a law was passed prohibiting the secretary of state from issuing a charter to any railroad to parallel the Western & Atlantic.

PINEHURST GOLF

Philip G. V. Carter Wins Qualification Round and Gold Medal.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 29.—Philip G. V. Carter, junior metropolitan champion, won the qualification round and gold medal in the 12th annual holiday week golf tournament here today, defeating H. V. Seggerman, of the Eglewood Country Club. Carter turned in a card of 79, while Seggerman's score was 83. They had tied in Tuesday's match for the medal.

A Quinine That Won't Make You Nervous.

FEBRILINE is a trade-mark name which designates the first, original and only reliable Tasteless Syrup of Quinine. An improved Quinine, pleasant to take; does not nauseate nor cause nervousness. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary quinine. Try it next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in the bottle. 25 cents.

Join Our Holiday Savings Fund

Starts on December 27th, 1915 and Continues for Fifty Weeks

Class 1—Start with 1c first week; last payment, 50c; amount saved, $12.75.

Class 2—Start with 2c first week; last payment, $1.00; amount saved, $25.50.

Class 5—Start with 5c first week; last payment, $2.50; amount saved, $63.75.

You may reverse the order of payment if you wish to do so by starting with the high amount first. This is the easiest way to save and the income will be double that of starting with the small amount first

Class 25—Pay 25c every week for fifty weeks; amount saved, $12.50.

Class 50—Pay 50c every week for fifty weeks; amount saved, $25.00.

Class 75—Pay 75c every week for fifty weeks; amount saved, $37.50.

Class 100—Pay $1.00 every week for fifty weeks; amount saved, $50.00.

To all the above plans, when completed, we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas, 1916, for the amount saved plus 4 per cent. interest per annum.

Payments Must be Made Every Week, or May be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way toprovide money for Christmas presents? Join, yourself, get every one in your family to join; show this to your friends and get them to join. **Everybody is Welcome to Join.**

The Holiday Savings Fund starts Monday, December 27, 1915. Call and let us tell you about our plan.

Home Savings Bank

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Wm. E. Springer & Co.

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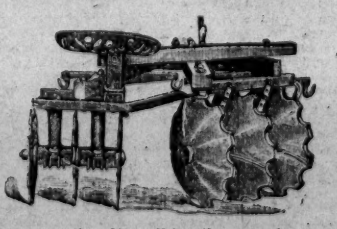

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Genuine Oliver Plows. Stalk Cutters.

Riding Sulky Plows.

We Have the Goods. Can Ship Promptly.

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GREETINGS ARE EXCHANGED

President Wilson Acknowledges Receipt of Message of Good Wishes From Wilmington Council.

An exchange of Christmas greetings and the extending of hearty good wishes for the New Year were the principal features of the regular weekly meeting of City Council yesterday. A letter was read from Mr. J. P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, acknowledging receipt of the telegram of best wishes sent to the Nation's chief executive last week by Council.

Mayor Moore thanked members of Council for the Christmas gift sent him and Mrs. Moore by them and City Attorney Ruark and Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. He expressed the hope that all might have a happy and prosperous New York and declared that he was deeply appreciative of their remembrance.

Councilman Merritt told Mayor Moore that members of Council had a "come back" at him on the proposition for the splendid cigars that each one had received as a Christmas present from the Mayor.

Councilman Bunting, who was prevented from attending the last meeting of Council because of an injury he sustained when he slipped and fell on Grace street, expressed his appreciation of the letter of sympathy sent him on account of his indisposition.

The letter from Secretary Tumulty, addressed to Mayor Moore, is as follows:

"The White House, Washington,
"December 27, 1915.

"My Dear Mayor Moore:

"The President has asked me to thank you very warmly for your kind telegram of December 24 and to assure you and all concerned that he genuinely appreciates your congratulations and good wishes.

"Sincerely yours,
"J. P. TUMULTY,
"Secretary to the President."

"Hon. P. Q. Moore, Mayor,
"Wilmington, N. C."

Mr. M. Cronly appeared before Council in behalf of his sisters, asking if a reduction could not be made in the price charged for putting down sidewalks in front of their property, as he desired to settle the account. He had noticed in the papers that City Engineer Struthers had stated that the city could put down sidewalks for from 81 to 91 cents a yard while they had been charged $1. Council did not think that he could be given a relief in this respect.

Mr. D. F. Tolar, a grocer, was given permission to erect a small portico over the sidewalk at Sixth and Harnett streets, the work to be done under the supervision of the building inspector.

Mr. J. T. Holleman, of Delgado, wanted to get a job with the city. He said he had been unable to get work and had a large family to support. He had worked for the city for eight years in every department and felt that his experience should entitle him to consideration. He was referred to Mr. F. M. Abeel, who has charge of the digging of Macomber's ditch. Interest coupons to the amount of $646.95 were burned.

All members of Council were present except Councilman Jones and Bradshaw. The meeting was a short one, lasting only 20 minutes.

WEATHER CLEARED UP.

Colder Today Than for Several Days Prior—High Wind.

The rainy and stormy weather has cleared away and Wilmington will awake this morning to find cold weather returned to take the place of the rainy and windy weather of the past few days, according to forecast.

The velocity of the wind yesterday reached 38 miles an hour between 10 and 11 o'clock. This is a rather high wind, although by no means anything like record speed, the velocity being 42 miles during the storm a few weeks ago.

Admittedly Disorderly Conduct.

Paris Bryant, Joe Bryant, James Bryant, Harrison Blackiegett and Lewis James, all colored, who were charged with disorderly conduct in the vicinity of their homes on the Carolina Beach road in Federal Point township, pleaded guilty before Justice Harriss yesterday and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

Dr. F. D. Owen, Animal Expert, to Show New Hanover Farmers How to Treat Hog Cholera.

Dr. F. D. Owen, animal expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, who is giving demonstrations throughout North Carolina on how to treat and prevent hog cholera, will be in New Hanover county for several days in January and will speak at a number of places, beginning at Wrightsboro on the 10th. He will give demonstrations of the use of hog cholera serum and will also have lantern slides, showing how this serum is prepared.

Dr. Owen has written Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, that he will be glad to treat hogs at any of the points where he is scheduled to speak, and that the only expense will be the cost of the serum. Dr. Owen requests that farmers wishing to have hogs treated with the serum notify him beforehand so that he can bring along enough serum from Raleigh, which he is making his headquarters, to administer the treatment. If Mr. Herring is notified, he will forward the names to Dr. Owen.

Mr. Herring states that there have been but two outbreaks of hog cholera in the county during the past year and that these were promptly checked by the use of the serum. However, it is desired to make sure that there is no spread of the disease and to this end the services of Dr. Owen have been secured. The Board of County Commissioners at its last meeting appropriated $25 to aid in this work.

Dr. Owen will speak at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the following school houses on the dates named: January 10th, Wrightsboro; January 11th, Castle Haynes; January 12th, Scott's Hill; January 13th, Myrtle Grove; January 14th, Seagate.

As the lectures and demonstrations will be along practical lines and will be the means of securing much valuable information, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of farmers at each of the places at which Dr. Owen is to speak.

HEARING AT CHAMBER TODAY

Complaints of Merchants on Freight Warehouse Closing Hours Before Traffic Committee.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held December 13th, requesting the Traffic Committee to hold a public hearing to receive complaints in regard to the closing hours of the local freight warehouses, the newly elected chairman, Mr. M. J. Corbett, called the meeting for today at 4 o'clock.

At the special meeting recently held to hear a report from the Traffic Committee considerable difference of opinion developed with reference to the closing hours of the warehouses; some of the merchants contending that the warehouses should remain open until 5 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock as under the present arrangement, while others stated that the system in vogue was ample to meet the requirements of their business. The divided opinion on the proposition brought forth a resolution to refer the matter to the Traffic Committee with the request that a public hearing be held to hear the complaints already voiced on the subject and those of any others who desired to appear before the committee. The meeting is held to expressly deal with this subject and not for the discussion of traffic matters generally as was the case at the special meeting, December 13th.

The resignation of Mr. J. A. Taylor, who for a number of years has been the capable chairman of this committee, was accepted with reluctance by the Executive Committee at a recent meeting and Mr. M. J. Corbett, who has been a member of this committee for some time, was elevated to the chairmanship.

It is expected that the meeting today will be of general interest and well attended and likely some amicable disposition of this matter will be made.

STOLE WATCH FROM HOME.

Thieves Have Not Entirely Lost Their Cunning in Wilmington.

According to police reports yesterday Wilmington thieves have not entirely lost their cunning. A home was robbed and an ice cream packer stolen, and no one arrested or in the hands of police.

A sneak thief entered the home of Mr. J. M. Woolard, No. 715 North Fifth street, and stole a gold watch, a bunch of keys, 75 cents in change and a pocket knife. The loss was not discovered until yesterday morning and the time of the theft is unknown. The family has strong suspicion against a certain person, and the police force is doing its best to secure evidence that will lead to an arrest.

Sylvester Ashe and John Turner, two negro boys, entirely outwitted Mr. John W. Plummer yesterday, when they stole a packer of ice cream from his confectionery store on North Front street. Mr. Plummer discovered the theft almost before the boys got away, and made hot pursuit. They made for the Champion Compress and passed the watchman without a hitch, he thinking them employes of the company, which employs many negroes to help about the compresses. When Mr. Plummer arrived, the watchman readily recognized that he didn't "belong" to pass that way and held him so long discussing and learning the situation until the culprits had made good their escape.

Mrs. James Hewett, of Seagate, reported yesterday to the police that her home had been robbed and that a pocketbook, containing some money, had been stolen.

Money Through False Pretense.

Robert Barnhill, colored, will face a serious charge this morning in the Recorder's court for merely getting $2 that should not have belonged to him, it being alleged, that he got it through false pretense. The charge is that he got hold of a suit of clothes belonging to another negro and carried it to Chas. Finkelstein, the South Front street pawnbroker. The negro told Mr. Finkelstein that he was up against it and wanted to pawn his suit of lothes for some money. Two dollars was the amount given him on the suit, after which it is claimed that it was found that the suit belonged to another fellow who has taken Barnhill on a warrant.

HANSON FLATS BUILOING OPEN

New Building on North Front Street Has Practicnlly All Been Rented Out—Opens January 1.

Announcement has been made that the Hanson Flats Building will be opened next Saturday, January 1, 1916. Contractor L. H. Vollers has practically completed the building, which is located on North Front street next north of Alexander Sprunt & Sons. All the living apartments on the second floor have been rented out and tenants have been secured for three of the four store rooms on the ground floor.

The four five-room apartments on the second floor have all modern home conveniences, and are attractively arranged, and fitted with running water, light and heating fixtures.

The first of the store rooms is rented to N. H. Koutroulias, a Greek fruit dealer, who will open up a fruit store there at once. Koutroulias is well known here, having a fruit store on North Fourth street, a fruit store of South Front street, and one on North Front streets. His North Front street store has been in the Samuel Beer, Sr., building on the other side of the street, which will be razed in a few days to give place for a new pressed brick building, and will be moved into the new Hanson Flats building.

Another of the store rooms has been rented to S. Schlavemas, a Greek, who will operate a restaurant, or Greek cafe. Schlavemas is not so well known in the city, but it is understood that he is a first class restaurant man.

Another of the rooms has been rented to Winslow O. Merrick, a well known colored barber, who has been operating for many years in the Samuel Bear, Sr., building on North Front street between Grace and Walnut. One of the store rooms is still vacant, but the others will open up in a few days.

North Front street has been showing business development very rapidly recently and the opening of this building, with the beginning of the New Bear building, is quite an attractive addition.

RAILROAD WANTS WHISKEY

Atlantic Coast Line Starts Claim and Delivery Proceedings Against Chief of Police Williams.

Alleging that Chief of Police Williams has in his possession a keg of whiskey which is the property of the Atlantic Coast Line and that the property is being wrongfully detained by him and that the alleged cause of detention, according to the deponent's best knowledge and belief, is seizure by illegal warrant, claim and delivery proceedings were started yesterday in the Recorder's court by the A. C. L. railroad. The papers had not been served by Sheriff Cowan when his office closed yesterday afternoon.

It will be remembered claim and delivery proceedings were started by the Atlantic Coast Line in Superior Court several months ago against Chief of Police Williams for the recovery of two trunks, both of which were said to contain whiskey. After the papers were served, Mr. Williams expressed a willingness to turn over the trunks to Sheriff Cowan upon his giving a proper receipt for them. However, the trunks have been safely reposing since that time at the police station and nothing more was ever done about the matter.

It is understood that the proceeding started yesterday is for the same purpose as that several months ago; namely, to detemine whether or not police officers have the right to seize whiskey under the new State law, which makes it unlawful for a person to receive more than one quart of liquor at a time, but that a new action has been started in order to bring the matter before the Recorder instead of in Superior Court.

Whatever may be the legal status of such proceedings, Chief of Police Williams and his officers have been going upon the assumption that they have the right to seize liquors when shipped in larger quantities than one quart and they now have at the police station quite a large assortment of packages of various kinds.

It is understood that the object of the railroad in instituting the proceedings is to protect itself against possible loss because of the original shipper instituting suit to recover for the loss of the shipment.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT WILL BE FULL OF INTEREST

Wilmington High School Will Meet Boys' Brigade Varsity—Line-Up.

Both teams are ready for the basketball game tonight between the High School and the Boys' Brigade varsity team at the Boys' Brigade armory, and a fast and interesting game is promised. Those who haven't secured tickets should get them today. Tickets are in the hands of the players of both teams, and an effort will be made today to sell the entire seating capacity of the grand stand before the game begins. Any one who wishes tickets and does not get in touch with one of the players handling them, can have tickets reserved by calling the armory and leaving name and number of tickets desired.

As announced, the proceeds will be used for securing new suits for the teams for this season, and the fellows are looking for their friends to come out in good number to see the game. They promise a contest worth witnessing, and from past records an excellent game may be looked for. I is the first match game of the season, and as many of the local fans have been anxious to see both of these teams working, there will probably be a large crowd out, part rooting for one, and rooting for the other team. The game will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and the door will be opened at 8 o'clock. Only the Church street entrance to the armory will be used, and admission may be paid when entering if one has not already secured a ticket.

Capt. "Ike" Silverman had his High School squad working again yesterday afternoon, and Capt. "Happy" Register's Brigade squal held final practice last night. The line-up for the game will probably be as follows:

Wilmington High School—Forwards, James Monroe, Mac. Griffith and Schuster [illegible]; center, Irving Davis and Charlie Johnson; guards, "Ike" Silverman (captain), "Rock" Hall, and Wilbur King.

Boys' Brigade—Forwards, Harry Register, Ed Register, (captain), and Clif Dixon; center, George Bornemann and Chris Gerdes; guards, Bob Snakenburg, Bill Montgomery, H. Gerdes and Louis Hanson.

GO AFTER ESCAPED CONVICT.

Sheriff Cowan Will Bring Allen Pearsall Back from New York.

Accompanied by County Jailer J. M. Branch, Sheriff Cowan left this week for New York City, to bring Allen Pearsall, colored, back to New Hanover county to complete his sentence of five years on the county roads, of which he had, when he escaped, nearly two years ago, served only about a month. Pearsall was convicted of breaking into the home of Mr. Meares Harriss on Thanksgiving day in 1913 and stealing a turkey and other things.

After leaving Wilmington, the negro made his way north and succeeded in drawing a term of one year on Blackwell's island, which is used as a prison near New York, on a charge of larceny. His sentence will be completed this week and he will then be turned over to Sheriff Cowan to be brought back to New Hanover.

BODY SENT TO WALLACE

Well Known Young Woman Died at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The body of Mrs. Mary Caroline Strickland, wife of Mr. L. W. Strickland, of Wallace, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital here Tuesday, was put on the 6:45 train for Wallace yesterday evening. Funeral and burial will be in Wallace this morning.

Real Estate Tranfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: H. M. Myers to F. J. Goodi[illegible]g and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of McRae street, 96 1-2 north of Grace, of irregular size; Southeastern Realty and Development Company to L. C. Stevens, of McBee, S. C., for $10 and other considerations, two lots at Lakeside Park; J. D. James and wife, to J. O. Hinton and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the Atlantic View property on Wrightsville Sound; F. A. Bissenger and wife to Samuel H. Hod[illegible]etts and wife, for $40 and other considerations, lot in Seabreeze park in Masonboro township.

A happy New Year to our friends and patrons. We will be closed all day Friday instead of Saturday to take stock. Will appreciate our customers helping us by holding their Friday orders until Saturday morning. People's Supply Co. de 29-3t

Monday, January 3rd

Begins OUR NEXT REGULAR INTEREST PERIOD, and the deposits made with this bank on or before that day will receive credit for interest from JANUARY 1ST. Interest on these deposits is payable exactly Three Months from January 1st.

Every courtesy and attention awaits the small and large depositors at this bank, and we will be pleased to have you begin the New Year with a deposit in the "People's."

4 % Interest, Compounded Quarterly, paid on all accounts of $5.00 and over.

"OLD AND STRONG"

The Peoples Savings Bank

Corner Front and Princess Streets

TOO SMALL QUANTITY SOLD

Mr. John F. Keys Paid Costs in Recorders' Court—Other Cases.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon promise of good behavior and the payment of the costs of the case by the Recorder yesterday in the case of Mr. John F. Keyes, who lives near the eleven-mile post on the Carolina Beach road, and who was charged with selling wine in less quantities than two gallons and a half which is a violation of law. Mr. Keys has a vineyard and has quite a lot of wine. Upon complaint being made on Christmas day that he was disposing of it to a number of persons in smaller quantities than the law allows, County Officer H. Mack Godwin placed him under arrest and he gave bond for his appearance before Justice Harriss yesterday. He entered a submission before the magisthrate and the case was sent over to the Recorder.

Ebb. Jarman, white, was arraigned in court to answer a charge of being a public nuisance. Having a hearty dislike for the term "nuisance" Mr. Jarman, rather than go into the details, submitted to disorderly conduct, the court accepted his submission and fined him $5 and costs.

Paul Brown, colored, charged by his wife with non-support, will get a hearing Wednesday of next week. Oscar Marshall, colored, charged with receiving stolen goods, will have a hearing Tuesday of next week.

Mr. V. H. Thomas, the sign painter, charged with operating without license, was acquitted, it being proven that he is in the employ of the Southern Sign Shop.

Willie Stanley, colored, charged with larceny, was acquitted. General Barfield, charged with violating the prohibition law, was given a nol pros. with leave.

SHALLOTTE GETS PLANT

F. S. Webster, of Massachusetts, Goes in Canning Business.

In a letter to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Mr. F. S. Webster, of Scituate, Massachusetts, states that he has decided to locate a canning factory at Shallotte, Brunswick county, and he will engage in the canning of seafoods. Mr. Webster first visited this section in November, after a long trip down the coast, and after a thorough investigation decided that Shallotte was the best location for the industry he proposes to establish.

He is particularly impressed with the excellent climatic conditions and surprised at the large amount of crabs, shrimp and other seafoods in the waters in this section. Mr. Webster's object in locating at Shallotte is on account of the nearness to the sea products. He has made satisfactory arrangements to have his output shipped to Wilmington by boat, and from here to northern markets.

After an extended trip in the North, making the necessary arrangements for his new plant, Mr. Webster arrived from New York on the Clyde Line last week and active work in erecting the plant will begin immediately. This is a new industry being developed to good advantage in this section and it is expected will materially increase within the next few years.

Just a Small Fire.

Fire was discovered last night a few minutes after 9 o'clock at No. 1010 North Fifth street, when the house owned by Mr. Charles Richter and occupied by William Tally, colored, caught from sparks from the chimney. The department was called from box 126 at 9:17 P. M. and soon extinguished the flames. The damage was only nominal.

Every century prides itself that it is better than all other centuries.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ALL HER LIFE

But Miss Ayres Got a 'Beautiful Complexion' at a Cost of Only $2.00

Nov. 23, 1914:—"All my life my face was covered completely with a mass of pimples, blackheads and blotches. I spent a lot of money on numerous remedies and treatments without success and no relief at all. I tried so many things that I was afraid my case could not be cured. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap seemed to do me good right from the first. I used two jars of Resinol Ointment and some Resinol Soap, the total cost being only $2.00, and this completely cured my case. My skin is without a blemish and I am the possessor of a beautiful complexion." (Signed) Mabell Ayres, Stone Mountain, Va.

Every druggist sells Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and physicians have prescribed them for twenty years in the treatment of eczema and other tormenting skin troubles.

NOTICE.

The next regular meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners will be held at Salisbury, N. C., beginning promptly at 9:00 o'clock on Thursday morning, January 13th, 1916. For further information and application blanks, address the secretary.

F. L. HUNT, Sec'y,
Asheville, N. C.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. Robert H. King, Who Died at Union Station—Burial in Bellevue.

The funeral of Mr. Robert H. King, whose death occurred Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock in the Union station as a result of heart trouble, will be held this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Lezzie Sellers, No. 617 South Seventh street. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

SANFORD LAD INJURED.

Collar Bone Fractured in Collision With Automobile.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Sanford, N. C., Dec. 29.—The 10-year-old son of Capt. S. L. Long, while riding his new bicycle, came into a collision with the automobile of Misses Rosa and Daisy Bland, in the heart of the business section of town. The little boy was knocked down and the auto passed over his body, fracturing his collar bone, and it is feared that serious complications may set up from internal injuries. He was carried to Central Carolina Hospital where every attention is being given him.

MOB HANGS NEGRO

Was Captured After Attack on Young White Girl in Florida.

Reddick, Fla., Dec. 29.—Joe Nimrod, a negro, 17 years old, accused of attacking a white girl here late yesterday, was hanged from a tree in the outskirts of town some time last night. The body, riddled with buckshot, was found today. Nimrod was captured soon after the attack. He is said to have been identified by the girl.

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THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

January 3rd, 1916

This bank will be closed January 1st and 2nd, but deposits made with us on Monday, January 3rd, will bear interest from January 1 st.

We hope you will start the New Year right by opening a savings account with this company,—the oldest and largest North Carolina Savings Bank.

Capital and Surplus $400,000.00
Resources $2,500,000.00

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

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Clean Up Sale

Winter Feathers, Ornaments, Hats

Everything of the old Stock Millinery must be sold. We absolutely refuse to carry any of these goods over. Sale starts Thursday, Dec. 30th, and lasts until all are sold. We have them arranged on tables at the following prices:

FANCY FEATHERS
Quite a lot are This Season's Goods. All colors and blacks. Worth from 25c to $2.00 each. Our Clean Up Prices
5c, 9c, 15c, 23c and 39c

FRENCH PLUMES
$5.00 French Plumes, all colors, at **$2.50**
$3.50 French Plumes, all colors, at **$1.75**
$2.50 French Plumes, all colors, at **$1.25**
$1.50 French Tips, all colors, at . . **75c**

PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS
10c Plain Ribbons, 1 to 4 in. wide, at **5c**
15c Plain and Fancy Ribbons, at . . **8c**
25c Plain and Fancy Ribbons, at . **14c**
35c Plain and Fancy Ribbons, at . **19c**
50c Plain and Fancy Ribbons, at . . **25c**

GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS HALF PRICE
These are all This Season's Goods, and are some of the Season's Most Popular Millinery Novelties. Our Clean Up Price, Just One Half.

TRIMMED HATS AT 98c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, assorted colors and shapes; mostly trimmed in our own work rooms; values up to $3.00. Clean up price **98c**
$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Ready Trimmed Hats at **69c**
All Best Trimmed Hats, Half Price and Less.

$1.00 TO $2.00 VELVET SHAPES, 39c
These are all colors, no blacks, and are in both Sailor and Novelty Shapes; values up to $2.00; our Clean Up Price, only **39c**

$1.50 WHITE SATIN SAILORS, 39c.
Soft crowns; stiff brims, with soft edge; trims up beautifully and is an extraordinary looking Hat, even at $1.50; our Clean Up Price **39c**
White and Pink Velvet Sailors, at . . **98c**
Worth $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00

We Must Clean Up Before Spring Millinery Comes In.

Belk-Williams Co.

210-212 NORTH FRONT STREET

If you want a Hat, the Price Will Suit You.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parish, of Raleigh, are visitors in the city, guests at the Orton.

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Miss Annie Reade Lewis, of Whiteville, is visiting Miss Susie Brown on South Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Brice, of Fairmont, N. C., spent yesterday in the city, guests at The Orton.

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Mr. Charles Smith, of Richmond, Va., spent yesterday in the city, a guest of his cousin, Mrs. E. G. Mills.

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Mr. J. F. Roache has returned from Richmond, Va., where he spent the holidays at his former home.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Welshmeier, of Fort Caswell, were in the city yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Marion Smith left yesterday for Wilmington to visit relatives."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates have as their guest at their home on North Fourth street, Miss Marion Smith, of Raleigh.

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Mrs. S. M. Ottinger, of Philadelphia, Pa., after spending the holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Solomon, has returned home.

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Master John Springer Gray, of Richmond, Va., has been spending a part of the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Springer, at The Orton.

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After a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy, No. 423 South Front street, Misses Rosa and Lillie Culpepper have returned to their home at Wilson.

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Mr. J. J. Stewart and Mrs. Kate Keels were married last evening at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. W. McClanahan. There were only a few friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home in this city.

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Pictures at the Royal theatre today will be for the benefit of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Messrs. Howard & Wells have procured an elegant picture, which will make a star attraction for an evening's amusement. The picture is "Madame Butterfly", in which Mary Pickford takes the leading role. Tickets for "Mummy and the Humming Bird," which through a mistake came several days too soon, will be honored today. A good attendance is expected.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyden R. Sparkes, of Springfield, Ill., who have been spending the holidays in Wilmington as guests of Mrs. Sparkes' mother, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, on South Front street, expect to leave early the coming week, returning home. Mr. Sparkes is manager of the Associated Press office in Springfield, and has a host of friends in Wilmington who were delighted to share with him a most hearty welcome to Mrs. Sparkes, who is so pleasantly remembered here as one of the city's most attractive young women.

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Sanford, N. C., Dec. 29.—Mr. H. M. Williams, secretary and treasurer of Williams-Belk Company, and Miss Della Gilmore were quietly married Tuesday evening at 9:30 at the home of the bride on Charlotte avenue, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, performing the ceremony. Only immediate friends and near relatives were present at the marriage. The happy couple left immediately on S. A. L. northbound train for a trip to Northern cities. Mr. Williams is the father of Mr. J. C. Williams who recently went from here to Wilmington to become manager of the Belk-Williams store.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 29.—At the home of the bride's parents, Rev. L. Sasser, of the Arlington Street Baptist church, married Miss Pattie Florence Braswell to Mr. W. J. Mitchell, Tuesday night. The wedding ceremony took place in the parlor of the home at 9:30 o'clock, after which the young couple left on train No. 85 for Jacksonville, Tampa and other points in Florida for a two weeks' wedding trip, after which they will be at home in this city. Mrs. Mitchell is held in high regard by a large circle of friends, while Mr. Mitchell is a valued employe of the Atlantic Coast Line in their mechanical department at South Rocky Mount.

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TWO CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS WILL HOLD JOIN RECEPTION

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will hold a joint reception this evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock at the association building of the latter on North Fourth street. An interesting programme has been arranged including musical numbers, gymnastic exhibitions and a grand march with favors in which the members of the two associations will participate.

The association building will be attractively decorated for the occasion. The social committee of the associations hold these receptions every year and they are always looked forward to with rare pleasure. It is expected that this year will be no exception to the rule. All members of the two associations and their friends are invited to attend.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 29.—At 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the First Baptist church, Miss Clarah Gibson and Mr. Joe E. Cuthrell plighted their troth, Dr. Livingston Johnson, pastor of the church, being the officiating minster. Following the wedding service the young couple boarded the early morning train for Cincinnati and other Western points for a week's wedding trip, after which they will go to Lexington, Ky., where Mr. Cuthrell enters upon duties with the Burley Tobacco Co. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gibson, a graduate of Oxford College and a young lady whose charming manner and gentle demeanor has won for her a large circle of friends. Mr. Cuthrell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cuthrell.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 29.—On the night of Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, Miss Elizabeth Kayler, formerly of Morganton, N. C., but who for the past nine years has made her home in this city, was married to Mr. Phil H. Griffin, the ceremony being performed by Dr. W. D. Morton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Miss Kaylor has for the past several years been lady assistant at the studio of H. Dempt, while Mr. Griffin is a tobacconist on the local market, being connected with the Export Tobacco Company in the capacity of bookkeeper. Mr. Griffin is a Nash county boy, a graduate of Oak Ridge Institute and during years past attained some little prominence as a member of the Railroaders in the old Eastern Carolina League, and was later with Raleigh and the Philadelphia American League club.

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ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT IN LUTHER MEMORIAL BUILDING.

A most enjoyable entertainment consisting of musical numbers and recitations was given last night in the Luther Memorial building under the auspices of the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The exercises were attended by a large audience. Following is the programme rendered:

Vocal selection—"The Catachist," (Henry Hadley)—Misses Annie Fick, Marie Rehder, Christine Schulken, Annie Oldenbuttel and Mamie Gerdes.

Reading—Miss Myrtle Vollers.

Piano selection—"Marel", (Godard)—Miss Christine Schulken.

Vocal selections—(a) "Nita Gitana," (Reginald deKoven); (b) "The Little Irish Girl," (Herman Lohr); (c) "Love is a Bubble" (Frances Allitsen)—Mr. Schutte.

Reading—"The Legend of the Christmas Rose" (Selma Lagerlos)—Miss Wessell.

Vocal Selections—(a) "Ave Maria", with violin obligato (Luigi Luzzi); (b) "Snow Flakes," (Henri W. J. Ruifrok; (c) "Recom Pense" (William J. Hammond)—Miss Vollers and Mr. Otten.

Violin selection—"King Lear and Cordelia" (Henry Parker)—Mr. Kenneth Otten.

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DELIGHTFUL DANCE PARTY GIVEN AT WACCAMAW CLUB

Wananish, N. C., Dec. 29.—The most enjoyable social event of the Christmas season here was a dance party given at Waccamaw Club by Misses Council and Miss Powell. The lobby, parlors and dining room were tastefully decorated with holly, mistletoe and Christmas bells. The guests were received by Misses Agnes, Rena and Valeria Council and were served punch by Misses Bessie Powell and Mary Council.

After a lively contest, in which Miss Beth Troy and Dr. Walter W. Council came out winners, the entire lower floor was thrown into one and dancing was participated in. In the dining room were dainty hand-painted place cards where each guest was served a salad course with chocolate.

The out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Council, Cardova, Alaska; Dr. and Mrs. Slade A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. GeBott, Mrs. Davis, Misses Lois Allen and Beth Troy and Mr. James Allen, Bolton; Miss Gladys Council, Messrs. Eric, Norden, Adrian Rhodes, Lynn Burnett and C. Knox Council, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Council, Norfolk; Mr. J. Clarence Powell, Raleigh; Mr. James Council, Petersburg; Messrs. Belton and Elbert Thompson, Whiteville; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Troy, Charleston, S. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Council, Helen, Ga.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nye, No. 305 South Fifth avenue, when Miss Marguerite Louise Croone and Mr. Ernest M. Dewey, both of Whiteville, were united in marriage in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The bride, who was gowned in a traveling suit of brown with hat and gloves to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley, was attended by Mrs. Walter Nye as dame of honor, who was attired in a dress of pink and white and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Tom Dewey, of Goldsboro, who was best man. As the bridal party entered the parlor, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Valeria Council, of Wananish.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held after which Mr. and Mrs. Dewey left on the evening train for an extended bridal tour to New York and other Northern cities.

Upon their return they will be at home at Whiteville, where the groom holds a responsible position as general manager of the Whiteville Lumber Company. Mrs. Dewey is a daughter of Mr. Stephen Croome, of Mississippi, but has made her home at Whiteville for a number of years. She is an accomplished young woman with a host of friends.

Among the out-of-town guests were the following: Miss Annie Reade Lewis, of Whiteville; Miss Valeria Council, of Wananish; Capt. Nathan O'Berry and Messrs. R. L. Borden, E. S. Dewey, F. B. Dewey, C. Dewey and F. K. Borden, Jr., of Goldsboro.

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FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christmas entertainment last evening at the First Baptist church in charge of the Philathea Sunday school class, given under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. A. M. Alderman, Mrs. E. T. Burton, Mrs. George Hewlett, Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Mrs. W. M. Craig and Miss Lila Williams, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the week.

A large boat, christened "Christian Ship Yuletide," built and decorated by the clever hands of Mrs. P. L. O'Neal, was placed upon the stage, around which all the exercises were held. Mr. J. S. LeMoyne was captain of the ship, which was represented as carrying Santa Claus to the different countries of the world. Mr. R. F. Coleman acted Santa Claus. The programme was one of the most unique imaginable. There were several classes of the Sunday school. Each different class was dressed in costumes of some foreign country. The ship would be represented as landing at a foreign port and children in the costume of that port would render a programme of music and recitations. Countries represented included Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Japan and others. Interesting features of the entertainment were a solo by little Miss Mary Johnson, in Japanese costume, several selections by a quartette representing the sailors on the ship, who manned it from one port to another, and the final chorus by all who took part in the exercises.

Every member of the Sunday school received a present from the Christmas tree that was in the ship. Following the programme and the distribution of the gifts, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the church, made a talk congratulating the Sunday school on the splendid success of the entertainment, following which members of the Sunday school placed gifts for the Thomasville Orphanage in another boat, especially prepared, in which the gifts will be shipped to the orphanage.

In behalf of the Sunday school, Rev. Mr. Craig presented Mrs. W. B. Muse, the Sunday school pianist, with a token of affection.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. L. T. Henderson, of Newbern, is among the guests at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. John H. Dewey, of Fayetteville, was a guest at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. K. G. Johnston, of Folkstone, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. Milton McIntosh and C. L. Speare, of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. F. M. Mangum, the popular day clerk at Hotel Wilmington, has returned after spending the holidays with relatives in Durham.

—Friends will learn with regret that Mr. B. W. Merritt had to be carried yesterday to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

—Mr. C. L. Stevens, of Southport, passed through the city on Tuesday, returning from Newbern, his former home, where he spent the holidays with friends and relatives.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were the following: W. M. Lumsden, Whiteville; H. G. Stubbs, Fairmont; Charles Hewitt and C. Thompson, Southport; O. L. Thompson, Atkinson; V. G. Weaver, Charlotte; T. P. Jones, Councils; F. T. Abbott, Newbern; W. H. McGwigan, Lake Waccamaw; N. J. Crocker, Andrews.

SEVEN STATES INTERESTED IN WILSON COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

More Than 1,200 Fowls Entered from Carolina and Other States.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 29.—With over 1,200 birds on exhibition, the Wilson County Poultry Show opened Tuesday. The Certre brick tobacco warehouse is used for the show and large numbers of people attended the opening.

Birds are entered from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Wilson county alone has entered over 500 high bred chickens and several coops of thoroughbred turkeys. In addition the Boys' corn clubs of this county will exhibit some of their product.

The trophies offered are handsome and valuable. The silver loving cups given by individuals and organizations are beyond any of the previous offerings in both value and engraving. Merchants have also offered prizes to the corn growers of the county.

PRESENTED WITH SILVER MODEL OF ANCIENT WARSHIP

Battleship Texas Receives Gift From Holland-American Line.

New York, Dec. 29.—The battleship Texas today received a solid silver model of an ancient warship, the gift being from the Holland-American Line in appreciation of the rescue of passengers and crew from the steamship Ryndam which was in collision with the steamship Joseph Cuneo near Nantucket lightship last May. The battleship South Carolina also had a part in the rescue work and will receive a similar gift as soon as the vessel arrives here.

The warship model, which stands four feet high, is that of the Zeven Provincien, the flagship of Admiral De Ruyter, famed in the history of the 17th century.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED.

For Russell Shook & Lumber Co.—Sale of Russell's Interest Void.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 29.—Following the meeting of creditors Tuesday, applications were made in both State and Federal courts for a receiver for the W. L. Russell Shook & Lumber Company and Victor Stewart, of Wilson, was appointed.

The sale made recently by W. L. Russell, president of the company, of his interest in the concern will not stand and papers were served on him as well as on the other stockholders. The total liabilities of the company is placed at $90,000, with possibly half of this amount secured. It is stated this morning that the assets will likely reach $50,000.

LEAGUE MEETING POSTPONED

National League Will Not Convene in Cincinnati January 4.

New York, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made here tonight by John Heydler, secretary of the National League, that the re-convened annual meeting of the National League, scheduled for Cincinnati January 4 has been indefinitely postponed. The meeting between the National Commission and the Federa League committee, called for Cincinnati January 3, may hold over for several days, so as to make January 4 unsuitable for the National League meeting.

The production of beet sugar in the United States this year is expected to reach 866,200 short tons, the greatest amount on record.

Concealment in love may be prudence and not deceit.

A happy New Year to our friends and patrons. We will be closed all day Friday instead of Saturday to take stock. Will appreciate our customers helping us by holding their Friday orders until Saturday morning. Peoples Supply Co. de 29-3t

Wedded Like President

Mrs. Clarence J. McReavy.

It has just become known that the same time President Wilson and Mrs. Galt were married in Washington, Ensign Clarence J. McReavy slipped from the battleship Connecticut, which is in dry dock in Philadelphia, and ran off to wed Miss Phyllis Munday, one of Charles B. Dillingham's chorus girls. There was love at first sight two weeks before when the young woman went aboard the vessel.

HIGH SPEED MOTOR BOATS AS SUBMARINE DESTROYERS

Navy Department to Make Tests of Two Proposed Types.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Plans for two types of motorboat submarine destroyers, designed to have a speed of at least 41 miles an hour have been submitted to the Navy Department. Models will be constructed at once at the navy yard here and tested to determine whether the engines the designers propose to install will develop power for the required high speed.

The department recently obtained bids from several boat builders on craft of this type, but there was such wide variation in the power proposed for boats of approximately the same size and lines that a test was decided on to determine just how much power would be required.

DIES AT AGE OF 104

Mrs. Francis E. Hare Was Eldest White Woman in Northwest.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Francis Ellen Hare, oldest white woman in the Northwest, died here last night at the age of 104 years. She was born on February 5, 1811, in Winchester, Va., and married Joseph Hare in Woodsfield, Ohio, in 1827. Her father, the late Judge Davenport, occupied the bench in the supreme court of Virginia and also served three terms in Congress. Of eig... children born to her, seven survive.

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BARNES TO APPEAL

From Decision of Court in Libel Suit Instituted by Roosevelt.

New York, Dec. 29.—Counsel for William Barnes announced today that an appeal will be taken to the appellate division of the Supreme Court in the suit for libe brought by Barnes against former President Theodore Roosevelt, which resulted in a verdict for the defendant. This action has now been made possible by the formal entry in Syracuse a few days ago of the judgment of the lower court, and the payment by Barnes of the costs of the suit.

When you make junk out of yourself some one may carr yyou to the scrap pile.

Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils frequently with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vaseline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON LACKED SUPPORT

Market Easy With Sentiment Unsettled March Drops to 12.22—Close 17 to 22 Points Net Loss.

New York, Dec. 23.—The cotton market was easy today with sentiment unsettled by the circulation of additional January notices and the absence of any important support. March contracts sold off to 12.22 or 19 points net lower, and the market closed barely steady at a net loss of 17 to 22 points for the day.

Liverpool was relatively steady, but prices here opened at a decline of 2 to 6 points, and worked gradually lower during the morning under scattering Wall Street and local liquidation. Notices were reported in circulation for the third day this week, this morning's being estimated at 9,500 bales, making a total of nearly 18,000 bales so far issued against January contracts. The scattering liquidation of January was absorbed by the buying of trade interests, but support was less aggressive than it was yesterday and while slight rallies occurred around midday, the market weakened again in the later trading. Uneasiness over international politics seemed to be one of the factors on the decline, and there was increased Wall Street as well as local liquidation on the late break, which carried January off to 11.98, May to 12.46 and July to 12.61, or about 21 to 22 points under the high level of yesterday morning. The close was at practically the low point of the day.

The January notices were circulating in the street during the greater part of th eday, but were reported to be finally stopped by local trade interests. It is supposed that the notices had been issued against cotton held in some of the higher priced stores here, and that the prevailing March premium is hardly sufficient to pay carrying charges on these particular supplies. Private cables reported continental buying in Liverpool and on the decline here this afternoon there was a renewed demand for March from houses with continental connections whose purchases were estimated at about 8,000 bales following yesterday's purchases of about 40,000. It was considered uncertain, however, whether the buying was for foreign or local account. Latest cables from Alexandria say Egyptian crop estimates are being reduced to 4 1-2 million cantars. Closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.10	12.10	11.98	11.96
March	12.37	12.40	12.22	12.22
May	12.62	12.63	12.46	12.46
July	12.75	12.75	12.61	12.61
October	12.45	12.45	12.26	12.26

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.20; sales 42 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 8,323; sales, 1,040; stock, 423,057.

Galveston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 6,379; sales, 250; stock, 390,238.

Mobile — Middling, 11.69; receipts, 601; sales, 100; stock, 31,764.

Savannah—12.00; receipts, 1,658; exports, 5,113; sales, 736; stock, 207,549

Charleston—Receipts, 825; stock, 104,472.

Wilmington—Receipts, 137; stock, 41,108.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.63; receipts, 2,121; sales, 1,159; stock, 131,668.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,870.

Boston — Middling, 12.35; receipts, 970; exports, 1,668; stock, 10,700.

Philadelphia—Stock, 3,586.

New York—Middling, 12.20; receipts, 250; exports, 206; sales, 42; stock, 327,587.

Minor Ports—Stock, 61,832.

Total today — Receipts, 21,364; exports, 6,987; stock, 1,737,430.

Total for week — Receipts, 111,837; exports, 40,097.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,064,567; exports, 2,264,444.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.10; receipts, 6,650; shipments, 7,600; sales, 1,248; stock, 239,278.

Memphis — Middling, 12.12; receipts, 5,420; shipments, 3,288; sales, 1,200; stock, 353,477.

Augusta—Middling, 11.63; receipts, 808; shipments, 861; sales, 160; stock, 213,852.

St. Louis — Middling, 12¼; receipts, 5,510; shipments, 4,999; stock, 16,280.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,409; shipments, 2,254; stock, 14,683.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 24; shipments, 1,368; sales, 1,368; stock, 44,060.

Dallas—Middling, 11.60.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 188.

Dallas—Middling, 11.60.

Total today—Receipts, 19,821; shipments, 20,363; stock, 881,630.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Values in Market Lose Heavily From Various Causes.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—New tenders against January contracts, liquidation of the long interest, a good volume of short selling and unfavorable comment on international politics worked against values in the cotton market here today. The close was at the lowest of the day, 17 to 19 points down.

In the early trading the report that 2,500 January notices were circulating caused unloading of long cotton holders of longs displaying nervousness over the daily appearance of tenders. The nearness of the double holidays also increased the desire to even up. Around the middle of the day the most active months were about a dollar a bale down. In the afternoon scaling shorts took profits and their buying caused steadiness for a short time but toward the close offerings increased and another sag took place.

Futures closed steady: January 11.76; March 12.10; May 12.38; July 12.54; October 12.21.

Spot steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 580 bales; to arrive 460 bales; middling 11.75.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 29. — Cotton, spot, steady; good middling, 8.15; middling, 7.83; low middling, 7.38; sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 19,000. Futures, quiet. December, 7.56; December and January, 7.55½; January and February, 7.55; February and March, 7.53½; March and April, 7.51½; April-May, 7.46½; May and June, 7.42; June and July, 7.37½; July-August, 7.34; August-September, 7.18; September-October, 7.02½; October-November, 6.97½.

The pessimist admits himself a failure.

WHEAT PRICES UNSETTLED

Influenced Largely by Decline in Liverpool—Corn and Oats Make Substantial Gains.

Chicago, Dec. 29. — Despite numerous rallies, wheat today averaged lower, influenced largely by a decline at Liverpool. The close was unsettld, varying from 1⅛c off to ⅝c. up, with May at 1.24⅞@1.25, and July, 1.16⅞.

Corn gained ½ to ¾, and oats ⅛ to ½c.

In provisions, the outcome ranged from 25c. decline to a shade advance.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.24⅞; July, 1.16⅞.

Corn—December, 72⅝; May, 76¼.

Oats—December, 43¼; May, 47⅛.

Pork—January, 18.25; May, 19.57.

Lard—January, 9.67; May, 9.97.

Ribs—January, 9.92; May, 10.27.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.16½; No. 2, hard, 1.20½@1.23¼; No. 3, hard, 1.15@1.18.

Corn—No 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 68½@69½; No. 4, white, 68½@69.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.). 3,289 tons, Holjasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.). 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Bantu, 2,661 tons, Dunfay, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Chamber of Commerce.)

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington STAR OFFICE, Dec. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—52c.

ROSIN—Large, $5.35; small, $5.20.

TAR—$2.10-8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41¼. Rosin, $3.05. Tar, $2.00-8½c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.35.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 4

Rosin 14

Tar 56

Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 37 barrels; tar, 26 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅝. Quotations same day last year 7¼c.

Receipts—137 bales; same day last year, 557 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 136,474 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 96,853 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 29, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—104 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—33 bales cotton.

Total—137 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 29.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 29.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 29.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Market, firm. New peanuts, dry and clean, $1.15 per bu.; new, green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: New fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3¾c. per lb ; new prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29. — Cotton seed oil was about steady, with a small evening up trade. Final prices were unchanged to one point net lower Closed easier; spot, 8.50@8.52; January, 8.50@8.52; February, 8.47@8.49; March, 8.46@8.47; April, 8.50@8.53; May, 8.57@8.58; June, 8.60@8.65; July, 8.65@8.67; August, 8.71@8.72. Total sales, 11,900.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 29. — Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 6.25@6.65; light, 6.00@8.60; mixed, 6.20@6.75; heavy, 6.20@6.70; rough, 6.20@6.30; pigs, 5.00@6.10.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 6.15@9.75; cows and heifers, 3.80@8.40; calves, 6.75@10.50.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 6.50@7.00; lewes, 4.50@6.45; lambs 5.25@8.25.

SPECULATION IS CHECKED

Increased Anxiety Over Foreign Situation—New Low Quotation for Anglo-French Bonds.

New York, Dec. 29.—Increased anxiety over the foreign situation, particularly the Austrian outlook and the acute political conditions in Great Britain, together with a new low quotation for the Anglo-French bonds, served as a check to speculation today. Trading suffered some curtailment also as a result of the storm, which interrupted communication with this center.

Adverse developments were partly nullified, however, by others of a highly constructive character such as additional record breaking November railway earnings, the further strength of exchange on London, heavy buying of equipment by the railways and the optimistic forecasts of steel trade authorities.

Heaviness prevailed at the opening of the market, followed by spasmodic rallies in which specialties were most conspicuous. United States Steel and leading rails inclined to lower levels, St. Paul proving the most notable exception on its rise of 1 3-4 to 97 1-8, prior to the publication of November earnings, disclosing a net increase of $2,000,000. Canadian Pacific was unresponsive to that road's remarkable exhibit, a net gain of $3,710,000, but Erie first and second preferred, hardened on announcement of the terms of the new convertible bond issue.

Specialties later pursued an irregular course, General Motors losing 19 at 474, and Bethlehem Steel 10 at 460, while war descriptions were 1 to 3 points lower. Oil shares were brought forward in the final hour, with average gains of 2 to 3 points, but otherwise the list showed little animation. Total sales amounted to 400,000 shares.

The fall in Anglo-French 5s to the new low price of 93 7-8 occasioned much conjecture as to the principal sources of the selling. Offerings overshadowed all other features of the bond list, one lot of $795,000 changing hands at 94 immediately before touching the new minimum. Sales of this issue aggregated $2,000,000.

Demand bills on London rose to 473 3-4, with steadiness in francs, but Austrian and Russian remittances again approached lowest rates quoted since the war.

Bonds as a whole reflected the heaviness of the Anglo-French issue. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,650,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	31½
American Beet Sugar	68⅝
American Can	60⅛
American Car and Foundry	77
American Cotton Oil	54½
American Locomotive	68¾
American Smelting	103¾
American Sugar	114
American Tel. and Tel	129⅛
American Tobacco	206½
Anaconda Copper	89¼
Atchison	107
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	117½
Baltimore and Ohio	94⅛
Bethlehem Steel	467½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87½
Canadian Pacific	179
Central Leather	53⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	62¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97
Chicago, R. I. and Pac Ry.	16⅝
Consolidated Gas	144¼
Continental Can	82
Crucible Steel	73⅛
Erie	42¾
General Electric	173
Great Northern, pfd	125⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	49⅜
Illinois Central	106
Interborough Consol. Corp	21⅛
Kansas City Southern	31
Lehigh Valley	81½
Louisville and Nashville	128½
Liggett and Meyers	250
Lorillard Co	180
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	16¼
Missouri Pacific	3⅜
Mexican Petroleum	108⅛
National Lead	65
New York Central	109⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	76¼
Norfolk and Western	120¾
Northern Pacific	117¼
Pennsylvania	58⅝
Reading	81⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	54¾
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	62½
Studebaker Corp	166
Southern Pacific	102½
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway, pfd	61
Tennessee Copper	61
Texas Co	228½
Texas and Pacific	9¼
Union Pacific	138⅜
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	87⅛
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	80¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	48¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	62
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	28⅝
Western Union	87¾
Westinghouse Electric	69¼
United Fruit	147¾

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Dec. 29. — Turpentine, firm, 53½; sales, 79; receipts, 127; shipments, 82; stock, 15,826.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,655; receipts, 731; shipments, 1,080; stock, 75,115. Quote: A, B, 5.40; C, D, 5.45; E, 5.47½; F, 5.50; G, 5.55; H, 5.65; I, 5.80@5.85; K, 6.00; M, 6.50; N. 6.75; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, December 29. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.69¼; demand, 4.73⅝; cables, 4.74½. Bar silver, 54⅜. Mexican dollars, 41¾. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, lower. Time loans, firmer; sixty and ninety days, 2 2-3@3; six months, 3@3½. Call money, firmer; ruling rate, 2 per cent

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29. — Cotton goods, Market was strong today, and sheeting mills arranged for over time work on bag goods. Yarns were firm. Burlap sold at record prices in carload lots. Knit goods were very firm.

Pessimism is putting a high value on your own opinion, and a low value on business conditions.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 30, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .21 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.81 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair and somewhat colder Thursday; Friday fair.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 30, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. 7:17 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. 5:12 P. M

Day's length .. .. 9 hrs. 55 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:23	4:38	11:45	12:00
Southport	1:51	2:04	8:24	8:40
Masonboro Inl	1:40	1:53	8:04	8:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 29, 1915

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	68	26	.0
Asheville	clear	54	46	2.26
Atlanta	cldy	46	46	2.68
Augusta	clear	62	54	.04
Baltimore	rain	40	—	.76
Birmingh.	cldy	46	40	.82
Boston	snow	32	30	.64
Charleston	clear	70	56	.01
Charlotte	clear	62	48	.80
Chicago	cldy	34	26	.0
Galveston	clear	60	36	.0
Jacksonv	clear	72	64	.06
Memphis	cldy	38	32	.76
Mobile	clear	52	—	.42
Montgom'y	clear	56	46	1.24
New Orl.	clear	54	36	.0
New York	cldy	34	32	.82
Oklahoma	clear	50	22	.0
Palestine	clear	56	26	.0
Pittsburg.	cldy	40	30	1 10
Raleigh	clear	72	50	.50
Savannah	clear	72	62	.02
Shreveport	clear	50	20	.03
St. Louis	clear	34	20	.0
Washington	cldy	42	36	.76

SCIENTIFIC SYSTEMS FOR WORKING ARE CRITICISED.

Workers Do Not Get Sufficient Benefits for Increased Work.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Scientific management systems for "speeding up" workmen were attacked by Emery R. Hayhurst, of the Ohio state board of health, today before the American Association for Labor Legislation. William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States Army, presided at the session.

Benefits derived by workers as a result of speeding are not in proportion to the benefits gained by employers, Dr. Hayhurst said. He contended that the workmen did not receive enough increased revenue to buy food to supply the additional energy required by the increased work and that variety of employment which serves as a rest, was absent in most so-called scientific systems.

INVESTIGATING THREE PLANTS OF DISSOLVED POWDER "TRUST"

Justice Department Probing DuPont, Atlas and Hercules Companies.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Department of Justice is investigating the DuPont, Atlas and Hercules powder companies, the three units into which the Supreme Court dissolved the old DuPont Company, the so-called trust, to determine whether they are obeying the terms of that decree.

Suggestions reached the department that stockholders in the DuPont Company were about to form some sort of a holding company, which might conflict with the Supreme Court mandate. The investigation has not progressed far enough to determine whether there is warrant for any action by the department.

There have been no complaints, it was said tonight of a general combination among munitions factories.

FOLEY CASE DISMISSED.

No Damage Awarded Widow for Husband's Death on the Lusitania.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—The claim of Mrs. Theirza Anna Foley, of this city, for damages under the New Jersey workmen's compensation law, for the death of her husband, an employe of a rubber company, who lost his life on the torpedoed steamship Lusitania, was dismissed before Judge Marshall in the Mercer county court today. Mrs. Foley contended that her husband, who was on a business trip, died in the performance of his duties to his employers.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 29. — Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal, 86 test, 4.45@4.58; molasses, 3.68@3.81; refined, dull.

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Butter—Unsettled.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 65. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 66. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 29. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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In Effect November 15, 1915.

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EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrights ville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrights-ville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
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6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	c6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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ANCONA WAS GIVEN NO WARNING SHOT

Dr. Greil Repeats Her Story of the Incident.

ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Says Presence of Submarine was First Known When Shell Crashed Into Forward of Ship—Will Give Her Deposition.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. Cecile L. Greil, the Red Cross physician, who was on the steamship Ancona when it wa storpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, arrived here today on the steamship Rochambeau on her way to Washington to make a deposition for the State Department regarding the Ancona's sinking.

Dr. Greil repeated her story of the incident, as previously told in cable dispatches, and described in detail how she entered her stateroom just as a shell from the submarine burst through a port hole and killed a maid. Mrs. Greil declined to state specifically that any of the life boats had been shelled but she did say that a considerable number of the survivors were wounded before being taken off the Ancona.

No warning was wiven to the Ancona, Dr. Greil added, the presence of the submarine first being known when a shot crashed into the forward part of the ship.

"Naturally there was much confusion," Dr. Greil said, "but of the action of the crew I do not desire to say anything. Fifteen life boats were launched but only eight got away safely. I had to jump from the deck of the ship, about 25 feet, to the boat in which I took refuge. Fully 50 people, most of them wounded by shells from the submarine or by flying debris, were on the decks of the Ancona when she went down."

"It was eleven hours before the eigh boats were picked up by a French mine planter and taken into the nearest port. Many of those in the boats were wounded and their sufferings were intense. I am grateful for my escape, but I would rather have gone down with the ship than to be a factor in involving my country in war."

SITUATION OF BRITISH CABINET IS EXPLAINED

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tary, is working hard on the path of conciliation and it is very probable that most of the doubtful ministers may be found supporting the premier and that the resignations will be confined to two or three ministers of lesser importance such as Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, and Sir John Simon, home secretary, whose departure would not involve a serious crisis.

The new government policy has met with much less opposition from the Liberal press than might have been expected and the royal influence is also being exerted.

The following explanation of the cabinet situation will appear in the newspapers of London tomorrow furnished by the press association:

"It had been generally expected that Premier Asquith's pledge to married men would be carried out in letter and spirit, but the view is held in some quarters that a further chance for single men to enroll would not be inconsistent with the fulfillment of that pledge.

"The premier himself rejected this interpretation of his words and informed the cabinet that resort to compulsion was called for in his opinion not only to carry through an honorable obligation but also it was needed in the present state of the war to provide a steady flow of reinforcements for the various battle fronts.

"On the question of compulsory service for single men, with relegations to later groups of men engaged in reserved occupations, there is no difference in principle within the cabinet. Until th details of the procedure are definitely settled there is no expectation of personal changes in the administration. It is recognized, however, that to pass at the present stage from the well defined case of single men and to set up a general obligation to military service on the part of the adult population would introduce difficulties.

"Is a matter which touches so many ingrained prejudices, the government may be expected to be moved wearily. The ministers must be prepared for some opposition to their proposals, however limited in form.

"It is undoubted that the government will carry a majority of the house of commons with them for any reasonable scheme and anything like organized obstruction is unthinkable. For the smooth assage of the bill it is possible the measure will not apply to Ireland.

"The case of Ireland is exceptional, since registration there has only been carried out in a partial manner and there has been no attestation there under the Derby group system.

"The cabinet will do its utmost to meet all objections and secure a measure of general agreement, which the premitr declares esential."

GENERAL VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE SAILED FOR CUBA

Newspaper Story at New Orleans Could Not Be Confirmed.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—That General Francisco Villa, the Mexican revolutionary leader had arrived in New Orleans last night from El Paso and was hurried across the city to the steamship docks and boarded the steamship Excelsior, which later sailed for Havana, was the story published in a local afternoon paper and credited to a friend of the Villa family who arrived here last night from Juarez. All efforts to confirm the story were unavailing.

Officials of the steamship line declared that Villa's name was not on the passenger list and that no Mexican who resembled him had sailed as far as they knew. There were, however, several Mexicans aboard the Excelsior, they said.

General Villa's wife, their two children and his sister-in-law are in Havana.

When a woman gives herself, she wants a man that takes her. She never wants a man that does not give himself.

GREAT OFFENSIVE OF ALLIES IS PROBABLY DELAYED BY WINTER

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day, according to messages from Stockholm to the Politiken, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Copenhagen.

"The Swede admiralty," adds the dispatch, "has ordered a strict inquiry into the incident, which is regarded as a repetition of the recent violation of territorial neutrality when the Germans captured the steamer Argo. In the present case the steamer Quarry escaped, the Germans abandoning the pursuit when they were fired at."

HE SAYS JUDGMENT CAN'T BE ENFORCED

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The court itself has said this revolutionary thing cannot be done."

Judge Jacobs said that among the rights now waived by a state is the right to deal with her own debts and obligations.

"It is thus remains forever true that a state may repudiate a so-called debt, and sometimes repudiation is the only remedy against a great wrong," he declared.

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR PEACE WILL BE DRAWN

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peace-loving civilians of the world. Therefore it has been decided to employ regardless of expense the most capable experts in international law to draw up tentative peace proposals on lines most likely to be agreeable to all concerned.

"Mr. Ford is thoroughly informed on this purpose and agrees. We shall arrive at Copenhagen on Friday, and will be joined there by the Norwegian, Swedish and Danish delegates. A week later we will arrive at The Hague and there hope to be joined promptly by the Dutch, Spanish and Swiss delegates, when a permanent board will be formed, the experts will be called in, and the work will begin."

ROOSEVELT IN PAPER URGES VIGOROUS DEFENSE POLICY

Causes Spirited Discussion at Meeting of Sociological Society.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A paper by Ex-President Roosevelt on "Social Values and National Existence" evoked a spirited discussion here today when it was read before a meeting of the American Sociological Society and though some of the members present agreed with Colonel Roosevelt wholly or in part, Prof. John Mez, of the American Peace Society said that there was a fallacy in the Colonel's theory "common to all militarists and those who think it necessary to maintain armaments for peace purposes."

Prof .Hayes, of the University of Illinois, said that he agreed with Colonel Roosevelt up to a certain point, but the latter in his citations from history and overlooked the great element of change.

The paper, which was read by Prof. Edward A. E. Ross, of Wisconsin, referred to the conditions in Belgium, Persia, China and other nations as indicative of the need for a vigorous defense policy an din it the Colonel said in part:

"Infinitely the most important fact to be remembered in connection with the war and militaris min relation to moral and social values, is that if an unscrupulous, warlike, and militaristic nation is not held in check by the warlike ability of a neighboring nonmilitaristic and well behaved nation, then the latter will be spared the necessity of dealing with 'moral and social values' because it won't be allowed to deal with anything."

TUMULTY URGES HARMONY.

Addresses Gathering of Maryland Democratic Leaders.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29. — Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, today urged a gathering of Democratic state leaders to work for harmony among the factions in New Jersey in order to insure success for the Democratic party in 1916, when New Jersey will vote for Presidential delegates, a governor and United States senator. Governor Fielder called the conference and invited 18 prominent Democrats, among them aspirants for the gubernatorial and senatorial honors. Individual candidacies were not discussed.

SIMMONS HAD A FINE CHRISTMAS

Will Leave Newbern This Week on Return Trip to Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 29.—Senator Simmons, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Newbern, will probably leave on Friday or Saturday for Raleigh, where he will spend a day or two with his daughters there before going back to the capital city to be on hand for re-convening of Congress. Senator Simmons states that he has immensely enjoyed this Christmas season and that it has been one of the most pleasant of his life. At present he is stopping at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Patterson.

DIED AS A RESULT OF FALL

Funeral of Miss Elizabeth Robinson Held at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 29.—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of Tarboro, was held here Tuesday afternoon, the remains being brought to the home of the sister, Miss Rebecca Robinson, for burial. Rev. M. C. Hughes, rector of the Tarboro Episcopal church, came with the funeral party and officiated. Miss Robinson died as the result of injuries received in a fall several months ago.

EARTHQUAKE DOES DAMAGE.

Garcias, Honduras, Completely Destroyed Monday Morning.

San Salvador, Dec. 29.—Earthquake shocks which began early Monday morning are still being felt here. A wall collapsed during a shock today, killing two persons and seriously injuring two others. Late advices from Honduras confirm the previous reports that Garcias, a town of 4,000 inhabitants, was completely destroyed by the earthquake Monday morning.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—Six Michigan men who were indicted as a result of the inquiry into the steamer Eastland disaster in Chicago last July, have been summoned to appear in United States court here tomorrow. At that time Judge Sessons is expected to decide whether the men will be placed on trial here or in Chicago.

The man that is perfectly contented with the world is too good for it.

SLIGHT DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY STORM

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vice on all lines was behind schedule as was the case with most of the railroads entering the city. Four persons were injured in a trolley wreck just west of the city during the snow storm.

RAIN AND SLEET ABATES.

Minor Damage in Mississippi Valley Reported at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Rain and sleet storm which crippled wire communication and disarranged railroad schedules throughout the Mississippi valley had abated tonight and only minor damage was reported.

ONLY MINOR DAMAGE.

Mississippi and Louisiana Gulf Coast Escape Worst of Storm.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—With the exception of Biloxi, Miss., where the wind attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour, the Mississippi and Louisiana Gulf coast suffered only minor damage from last night's storm. At and near Biloxi considerable damage was done to telegraph and telephone service, and a score or more of fishing boats were blown ashort. A heavy rain accompanied the storm.

Snow flurries were reported at several points in the northern part of the state.

THIRTY NEGROES RESCUED.

Spent the Night Aboard Coal Barge Adrift in Mobile Bay.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—Thirty negro laborers aboard a coal barge were rescued early today after spending the night drifting in Mobile Bay. The barge broke loose from a tug in the heavy gale and went ashore on Little Point Clear Bar on the eastern shore of the bay. The high winds of Tuesday night seriously damaged telegraph and telephone wires in the vicinity of Mobile.

WIND HEAVY AT NORFOLK.

Number Sea-Going Craft Drop Anchor Until Gale Subsides.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.— From 6 o'clock this morning until 5 o'clock this afternoon, Norfolk experienced its warmest December 29th since 1891. The temperature went to 73, with the wind from the southwest blowing almost gale force. The maximum velocity of the wind in the city was 52 miles, while at Cape Henry it was only 22 miles

The storm was severe in Hampton Roads, and along the coast, according to meagre reports received here. The Maryland pilot boat Calvert went ashore off Fortress Monroe and the army mine layer Reno in going to her assistance had her condensers choked with sand. The Calvert was floated without damage. A number of craft deferred going to sea today, and dropped anchor in Hampton Roads.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO WIRES.

Telegraph and Telephone Companies Suffer from Snow and Sleet.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Telegraph and telephone companies suffered heavy damage from snow and sleet which fell almost continuously throughout Ohio last night and today. Hundreds of telegraph and telephone poles were down tonight and many towns were practically cut off from the outside world.

Heavy rains preceded the snow and sleet storm in the central and southern parts of the state, but fears of floods were allayed by the weather bureau's prediction that lower temperatures would prevail tonight and tomorrow.

BREAK BELIEVED IMMINENT.

Austrian Official Critics Oppose Acceptance of American Note.

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 29. — The latest information received by the Swiss press from Vienna states that Austrian official critics are opposed to the acceptance of the second American Ancona note, unless it is modified, and a rupture of diplomatic relations is believed to be imminent, notwithstanding the strong opposition of the Liberal and Hungarian parties and diplomats who demand that an agreement shall be reached with Washington.

The reply to the first American Ancona note, it is declared, was drafted in Berlin. Such pressure was brought to bear on Austria that both Count Tissa and Baron Burian, who favored a policy of conciliation, had their hands forced and therefore it is claimed that the question more directly concerns Berlin than Vienna. It is considered that there still is a possibility of an agreement within the next twenty-four hours, but if the situation comes to a rupture of diplomatic relations, not only Vienna, but Berlin, will be affected.

A man proposes, woman supposes, that is if she thinks she will

FIREWORKS ELIMINATED.

From Future Christmas Celebrations in Washington, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 29.—Washington, which has always had its noisy Christmas, has eliminated fireworks from future celebrations. The Pamlico river town will, by aldermanic action, depend hereafter upon cowbells and other kinds of bells, horns and local colored minstrels to enliven Christmas Eve. It was the comparatively harmless "dynamite stick," it is said, which brought about the aldermen's decision to abolish fireworks. Over-zealous youngsters used that contrivance to excess, with danger to the nerves of innocent persons who were compelled to be on the streets simultaneously with them. The fire risk, in an old town with many frame buildings, also was great.

CLUB MUST BE SOLD.

Cleveland Americans May Not be Bought With Cleveland Capital.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—Despite the fact that American League magnates, assembled here in special session, offered to advance $100,000 to help finance the Cleveland baseball club through the next season for the owner, C. W. Somers, the bankers' committee in charge of the latter's affairs announced that the club must be sold. Cleveland capitalists, headed by Ben Hopkins, have been offered the club for $576,000, according to friends of Hopkins tonight, it is not believed Cleveland capital will get the club.

New York, Dec. 29.—The directors of the Delaware & Hudson Company today declared an annual dividend for 1916 of 9 per cent. The disbursement is payable in installments of two and one-quarter per cent on March 20, June 20, September 20 and December 20.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 29.—Dr. Arthur Yager, governor of Porto Rico, sailed today for New York. He will urge the passage by Congress of a new organic act for Porto Rico, bestowing American citizenship and a larger measure of home rule upon Porto Ricans.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—The Kappa Alpha Fraternity, now holding its semicentennial celebration here, tonight selected Jacksonville, Fla., for its next annual convention. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

It is never good form for a man to pose as too innocent.

Business Locals

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